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Overview will provide key information for the future

by Harry Walton

A MASSIVE overview has been drawn up providing the most detailed look at Weymouth and Portland since the Domesday Book of 1086.

Key information profiles– which went on the council website today — cover all 15 wards and the council plans to use them to make improvements across the borough.

A major focus point is crime which reveals that per 1,000 population Weymouth and Portland has greater levels of violence, burglary, theft, criminal damage, sex and drugs offences than average figures for Dorset or England and Wales but lower levels for robbery, vehicle crime, fraud and forgery.

The most violent place is Melcombe Regis with 561 violent crimes per 1,000 population fore the year to March 2010, but police say this figure is fuelled by the huge influx of holidaymakers.

Portland's Tophill West ward was the second most violent place with 77 such incidents.

Crime, decent affordable housing and cutting traffic congestion topped people's priorities, said the overview.

Elsewhere profiles revealed that one in 20 residents claim disability benefits, that birth rates are slightly below the national average and that death rates are nearly a third higher – 12 per 1,000 people against 9.4 nationally.

Wages average £20,897 which is £2,000 below the Dorset average and more than £6,000 below the national average.

Profiles revealed that Littlemoor, Melcombe Regis, Westham East and Underhill are all in the top 20 per cent most deprived nationally but also that Preston and parts of Radipole, Wey Valley and Wyke Regis are in the top 20 per cent least deprived nationally.

Weymouth and Portland's 65,000 population grew 2.7 per cent from 1998-2008, "significantly" lower than Dorset's 6.2 per cent rise or the national 5.3 per cent while 21.9 per cent of the borough fell in the 20-39 years age range, much lower than the 27 per cent national average.

At least one in 50 Weymouth and Portland residents is gay, lesbian, bisexual or of "another sexual orientation" and figures may be "significantly higher than that", said the overview.

Teenage 2004-2006 pregnancies were slightly above the national average – 45.9 per 1,000 females aged 15-17 years against 42 nationally – but there were wildly different figures for various wards with Melcombe Regis, Underhill and Littlemoor all well up yet Westham East, Preston and Wey Valley recording none.

Profile information, which comes from borough, census, police, county and government records, also showed that a third of people felt their area had a problem with drug dealers, drunks or rowdiness.

Management committee chairman Councillor Mike Goodman said: "The profiles provide a fundamental guide to which ward we need to take action on for what aspect of concern.

"We can then drill down and find out why these problems exist where they do by identifying clusters of people with specific needs so we can solve those problems."

Economic development spokesman Councillor Geoff Petherick said: "These profiles will be invaluable to the council because it puts all different aspects of the borough in one accessible place."

The overview did have a lighter side when it revealed that women looking for love face a tough task because they outnumber men in 11 out of 15 wards.

Only at Underhill and Tophill East on Portland is their task easier because these wards have roughly five men for every four women!

Preparations for The 2012 Games

Plans for the borough of Weymouth and Portland to play host to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games continue to take shape.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council have co-ordinated **'Drop In'** sessions:

Weymouth - Pavilion Ocean Room
Wednesday 9th June: 10am-2pm & 6-8.30pm

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WEYMOUTH College students have provided new artwork for the seafront shelters - *see page 7*

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MOBILE Foot Health Practitioner Jo Love has recently made a move into the world of foot care after years spent satisfying her green fingers in gardens and nurseries.

Jo lives in Beaminster with her three children Mo, 14 Toby, 10, and Hazel four and their dog Chewie.

Although she misses gardening Jo made the move into foot care, with her business "Jo Loves' feet", to give her more energy and time for her children.

Jo is coming up to her 10th year in Dorset having spent time in Sussex, Brighton and Norfolk.

In the future she hopes to move into reflexology and open her own clinic in Beaminster.



WHAT do you like most about Beaminster?
It's a beautiful place. I love the environment but most of all I like the community spirit. The people are absolutely brilliant. This evening I'm going off to do more training to be an assistant at the community pool. I have overcome my fear of water and now I'm doing that. I did the adult swimming lessons there last year because I lost my nerve after I nearly drowned as a child. Judith took me under her wing and chucked me in the deep end and she has worked really well with me. It's changed the way I've looked at swimming completely.

WHAT would you like to change?
I'd like to see more variety in the shops. I'd like that part of Beaminster to be more successful. I like what's here but I'd like to see more of it.

Why did you make the transition from flowers to feet?
I like getting other people to feel better about themselves foot wise. I can walk away feeling happier that they feel better with a feeling that I've done something that puts back into the community.

ARE there any parallels between plants and feet?
Gardening is a relaxation thing, and if you touch somebody's feet they just zone out. There is more control on people's feet than there is on gardens.

HAVE you always been interested in feet?
I've never found them repulsive. We all have them and you've got to look after them because you really notice when you hurt your foot, as soon as you stub your toe or tread on something. If you give someone a foot massage then they feel so much better, I like a good foot massage and even my kids give me a massage, it makes me a completely different person.

HOW important is foot care?
Extremely important, if you look after you feet then you can get about, if you don't then you end up isolated. Regular foot care is preventative, if you want to run on the beach or go out hill walking then you rely on them so much but you just don't think about it. It's like your hands, if you hurt your hand you can't write, if you break your foot then you're there for months recovering.

WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?
I want to open a clinic, probably in Beaminster so people can come to me. I do see myself as having a good regular client base and being well known in the area for what I do.

WHAT would be your dream job?
I would like to do more design work and I would like to have my own tattoo studio, that or something like architecture. I was involved with a self build project in Brighton, designing eco friendly housing. I had loads of fun doing that but it's not something you can do without oodles of money and permission.

WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?
Ronnie Barker for definite, he was a fabulously brilliantly funny man, I just think he was the bee's knees. Steve McQueen, I would love to play a game of chess with him like in the Thomas Crown Affair. Marilyn Monroe, I'd love to know what her life was like.

WHAT was the last book you read, CD you listened to and film you watched?
I read a book on the Tudor times, a murder mystery called Revelation by C.J.Samson. Music wise I love Muse and Kasabian, that genre of music. I watched the Untouchables recently, a film about gangsters from the 1950s with Sean Connery in it.

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Pushed from car

TWO men who helped a woman after she was allegedly attacked are being urged to come forward by police.

Officers said the incident at 3.15pm on May 14th allegedly involved the woman being pushed out of a moving green Vauxhall Cavalier car by the driver in Lynch Lane, Weymouth.

The 35-year-old victim from Weymouth fell into the road bruising her elbow.

PC Hayley Roach, of Weymouth Police, said: "This was a shocking incident which could have resulted in the victim sustaining far more serious injuries.

"I understand that two men, who were driving a Kitchen Direct van, came to the victim's aid.

"I'd encourage these men to contact me as soon as possible as they may have important information that will help with my investigation.

"I believe a group of schoolchildren were also nearby when the incident took place and I am keen to hear from them or anyone else who witnessed the incident."

A 29-year-old man from Weymouth was arrested in connection with the assault and bailed following further police enquiries.

Anyone who saw anything or who has any information about the incident should contact police on 01305-222222 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800-555111.

Fatal dive

A DIVER has collapsed and died after exploring a wreck off Portland.

Attempts were made to revive the 41-year-old when he became unconscious after he resurfaced feeling short of breath after diving on the Belgian cargo and passenger steamer Alex van Opstal which was sunk by a mine at the start of World War II.

A Portland Coastguard helicopter flew him to Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, where police said he was pronounced dead.

Quayside festival celebration could replace trawler race

A DYNAMIC quayside festival could take the place of Weymouth's old trawler race event.

Businesses and residents from the quayside area of town got together to discuss the idea for a 2011 event at an open meeting in the Ship Inn.

It was called by Kings Arms co-owner Robin Maddex and Rendezvous general manager Keith Treggiden who said the aim was to replace trawler race with an improved festival event.

Mr Maddex said: "Our aim is to create a fun and informative family event around the harbour-quayside for everyone to enjoy."

The meeting was told that one of the aims – supported by police – was to get away from the drunkenness which marred the trawler race event.

Mr Maddex said: "Weymouth Harbour and quayside is one of the most beautiful traditional working harbours in the country.

"We want an event to celebrate this and create an opportunity for everyone to enjoy it."

The meeting was told that one of the suggestions was to showcase the heritage of the harbour, trawlers, how they operated and how fishing is approached.

Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism president Nigel Reed said: "We need to have the festival focused on what it wants to do."

The meeting then agreed that a celebration of the harbour was a good approach and could bring in elements of heritage and tradition.

This could perhaps include sections on Tall Ships, how boats were loaded in olden times, guided tours, historic divers, charity stalls and pirate events with a possible approach to schools for them to come up with an event name.

Talks closed by planning a main discussion meeting on June 16th at 7pm in the Ship Inn to debate an event structure and committee membership to which quayside residents and businesses are invited.

Mr Treggiden said: "It was a very promising start with a lot of interest.

"We now hope the formation meeting on June 16 will lay the foundation for a great new event for Weymouth."

Traffic scheme package on show

by Harry Walton

HUNDREDS of people have viewed an exhibition into a new £16 million transport package for Weymouth.

Some residents voiced concerns but the general response backed trying to tackle Weymouth's appalling traffic congestion.

The scheme aims to improve the flow of traffic through Weymouth by making five key junctions more efficient.

Intelligent traffic signals which can "talk" to each other will take over governing traffic flows at current roundabout points such as the Esplanade, King Street, Westham, the Harbour and Boot Hill.

Major changes with the scheme – which should be completed by July 2011 – include no left turn from Queen Street into King Street and no left turn from King Street into Queen Street.

There will also be no right turn from King Street on to the Esplanade, no right turn from Wyke Road into Rodwell Roadand no left turn from Rodwell Road into Wyke Road while articulated vehicles will be banned on Chickerell Road and Wyke Road.

Dorset County Council recognizes that their scheme, which includes improved bus links, real time passenger information boards and improved bus shelters, will cause "considerable disruption".

Among those that disruption is likely to affect are Kevin and Beverly (correct) Miles from Preston who attended the exhibition to express their concerns about increased difficulties leaving Weymouth railway station to return home.



PEOPLE view the exhibition at Weymouth Library.

Mr Miles said: "The exhibition team advised us to use Weymouth Way, join the new relief road and get back into Preston that way. We like most of the scheme but we are worried about this aspect of it."

Other expressed concerns were that a computer controlled traffic system would only be as good as the computer.

County council spokesman Chris Mercer said: "We have had overwhelming support from visitors to the exhibition who have urged us to go ahead and deal with Weymouth's traffic problems. However, some individuals have concerns about specific details and remain unconvinced.

"Our view is that this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to improve Weymouth town centre traffic flows and ease congestion."

The timescale will see work start in June at the Westham and Harbour roundabouts, at Boot Hill from mid-August and at the vital King Street roundabouts from December 2010-January 2011. The scheme is due to be completed in July 2011.

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JURASSIC COAST DVD WINS NATIONAL AWARD

AN educational DVD teaching children across the UK about coastal erosion on the Jurassic Coast has won a national award.

The two-disc resource, *Coastal Conflicts*, received the Silver Citation at this year's national Geographical Association Publishers' Awards.

The DVD was jointly created by David Weatherly, geography adviser at the Devon Learning and Development Partnership, and Anjana Ford, education co-ordinator of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site based at Dorset County Council, and published by the Devon Learning and Development Partnership.

The DVD gives children a variety of case studies from the Dorset and East Devon coast and invites them to take part in a decision-making exercise to create a sustainable management plan for part of the World Heritage Site.

It introduces children across the country to part of the British coast that represents many of the issues found all around our shores. The discs also include up-to-date and easy to understand background information for teachers and ideas for planning within the primary curriculum.

In presenting the award, the Geography Association said: "*Coastal Conflicts* has been given this award for its high quality content, flexibility, relevance and ease of use.

"The clear video and computer graphics encourage children to think about how conservationists, home-owners and engineers have to find sustainable solutions to the effects of coastal erosion. It is a rare example of high quality geographical software designed for use in primary schools which involves pupils in real and relevant geographical enquiry."

On receiving the award, David Weatherly said: "This resource quickly engages children in very real issues of how our coastal environment is changing and what difficult decisions may need to be made.

"Through meeting real people in real places in the film, children relate on a personal level with coastal communities and appreciate how conflicts can arise. Above all, children come to appreciate that decisions regarding the environment are rarely simple and always involve costs and benefits for those directly involved."

Co-creator Anjana Ford added: "The Jurassic Coast is the only natural World Heritage Site in England and Wales and this resource is an excellent way for children to understand why UNESCO has given it such an important designation.

"The DVD also helps children to see what sustainable development really means when it comes to making decisions about how we would like our environment to be in the future."

Coastal Conflicts is one of a range of cross-curricular resources produced by the Devon Learning and Development Partnership and used by schools across the UK. It was part-funded by the Jurassic Coast Trust and proceeds from the sale of the DVD will go back to support further educational projects on the Jurassic Coast.

James Weld, chairman of the Jurassic Coast Trust, said: "We are delighted that the Jurassic Coast Trust is able to assist in providing such valuable learning resources helping to introduce children to the wonders of the Earth's history".

The DVD can be purchased from the online shop at www.devonldp.org. For more information about the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site team, go to www.jurassiccoast.com





HOW the new school will look

Exhibition details of Portland's new school

by Harry Walton

RESIDENTS have been given a first look at plans and a model of a new £8.58 million school for Portland.

An exhibition on the proposed 315-place Chesil Cove Federation Primary School was held at Shaftesbury Hall off Victoria Square, Portland.

The new school on land near Castle Road will replace the existing Underhill Junior School, Brankenbury Infant School and Nursery.

Visitors could not only view artist's impressions of the school but see examples of proposed building materials.

County senior architect Ian Cardy, who designed the school, said more than 100 people had viewed the exhibition. He added: "Opinions were very supportive. We were asked a lot of questions, particularly about the timescale.

"This will see work start in spring 2011 and complete with children being taught early in 2013."

The exhibition was particularly pleasing for local historian Stuart Morris who said: "I proposed this school as far back as 2001 when it was initially rejected, so I am very pleased to see it here now.

"It is such a logical step because it will be a first class school with playing fields which will be infinitely better than the old oil tanks which used to be on the site."

He said it was "the best thing overall" but he stressed that land currently occupied by the two schools and nursery had to be properly redeveloped.

He added: "The last thing we need is another housing estate.

"I hope the new school will be the first step in the redevelopment of Victoria Square and it will be an embarrassment if it is not redeveloped in time for the Olympic sailing events in 2012."

Top student nominated for award

WEYMOUTH College has nominated student Louise Dixon for a top award.

She has been put forward as a VQ Learner of the Year 2010, a national award to celebrate vocational achievement and showcase the best in vocational qualifications.

Louise, 19, gained a triple distinction in completing her National Diploma in Travel and Tourism and at the same time also gained a grade C in completing her A Level English.

She has recently completed a two week placement in a local 3* hotel in which she received a glowing reference and a job offer due to her commitment, dedication and attitude.

Louise, who has gained a place at Bournemouth University to study BA (Hons) Tourism Management in September said: "I am sure that if I had just taken an academic A level course I would not have gained the UCAS points I needed to get into university

"I'm glad to have had the opportunity to take a vocational option in a subject that I intend to base my career around."

The VQ Learner of the Year Awards are part of VQ Day, a national celebration of the people who gain vocational qualifications every year. VQ Day aims to raise the stature and demonstrate the benefits of practical and vocational qualifications to future learners, employers, opinion formers and the wider public.

This year 18 regional winners across two categories — 24 and under and 25 and over — will be selected from across England and invited to attend the national VQ Day event on June 23rd at London's Royal Horticultural Halls. Here, entertainment icon Arlene Phillips will announce the two English national VQ Learners of the Year.

College travel and tourism programme area manager Janine Hodson said: "Louise is always positive in her attitude to class work and works well in a group even if it means being sometimes controversial in her argument. She always hands her work in on time and it is always to the highest standard. We all wish her the best of luck!"



LOUISE Dixon with her tutor Sarah Lawrence





Fun day of events carries a serious message



■ ON THEIR MARKS - Fun runners prepare for the race against extinction



■ SAVING SPECIES - Lorna Hillier and Katherine Dutton with a carving of an extinct coral

by Tom Glover

BELLS from Portland tolled across the world on Saturday as International Biodiversity Day raised awareness of the global extinction crisis.

Bells cast on Portland were tolled in Kenya and the USA, while masons with the Mass Extinction Memorial Observatory (MEMO) project made a start shaping the mould of the "Hooke Bell", named in honour of natural philosopher Robert Hooke.

The bell, set to measure 10 feet in diameter, will be the centrepiece of the MEMO monument and will be rung every time a species is lost.

The monument will stand on the cliffs of Portland overlooking the London 2012 sailing events and will be an ongoing memorial, which will bear the carved images of all the species being lost.

MEMO marked International Biodiversity Day on Saturday with events at the Royal Manor Arts College on Portland.

As well as free carving activities all day, there was a "Race Against Extinction" fun-run, magic from Paul Hyland, a talk from MEMO's principal advisor, the Eden project's Tim Smit and live music from Pavlov.

The event came at the end of a three-week residency at Royal Manor School where carvings of both an extinct and an endangered species were made - the Great Auk which used to nest on Portland and the Mountain Bongo whose natural range on the slopes of Mount Kenya is very close to Royal Manor's twin school, Kianjagi High.

Playing a big part in the day were staff and students from Weymouth College who helped organise the events, provided masons, helped with the website, organised the fun run and made a film of the day.



■ MAKING HIS MARK - Kester Griffiths carves his initials into the Black Rhino

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New view on the seafront



EXAMPLES of the seafront shelter art and those who contributed to the many paintings along Weymouth Esplanade.



NEW student artwork has been unveiled on Weymouth's seafront shelters.

Each shelter has a large scale piece of artwork on the hoardings facing the road including images of local landmarks, Durdle Door and fireworks, all produced by Weymouth College students from different courses.

On the seaward side of the shelters the Inside Out Gallery exhibition contains work produced by children from local schools such as Westfield, The Compass, St Augustine's, Wey Valley and Royal Manor Arts College while students from Newham College in London have also contributed to the display with images of their interpretation of Portland Stone.

The paintings complete a project which began in 2007 to restore Weymouth's seafront architecture to its former glory while including the youth of Weymouth and Portland.

Students from Weymouth College's media department filmed fellow students when they toured the paintings and this footage will be used as part of a DVD about the entire Townscape Heritage Initiative project to restore the shelters and statues on the seafront.

Weymouth and Portland economic regeneration spokesman Councillor Geoff Petherick said: "The regeneration of the seafront has provided a superb opportunity to display work produced by students from the borough and from Newham College, a fellow host venue for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

"The displays show the wealth of talent that these young people possess and on behalf of the council I would like to thank them for providing these wonderful reflections of the place where we live."

Shelter renovation is close to completion and the hoarding paintings will then be relocated to a variety of Weymouth venues including Redlands Community Sports Hub and the college which is also open to requests for the artwork.

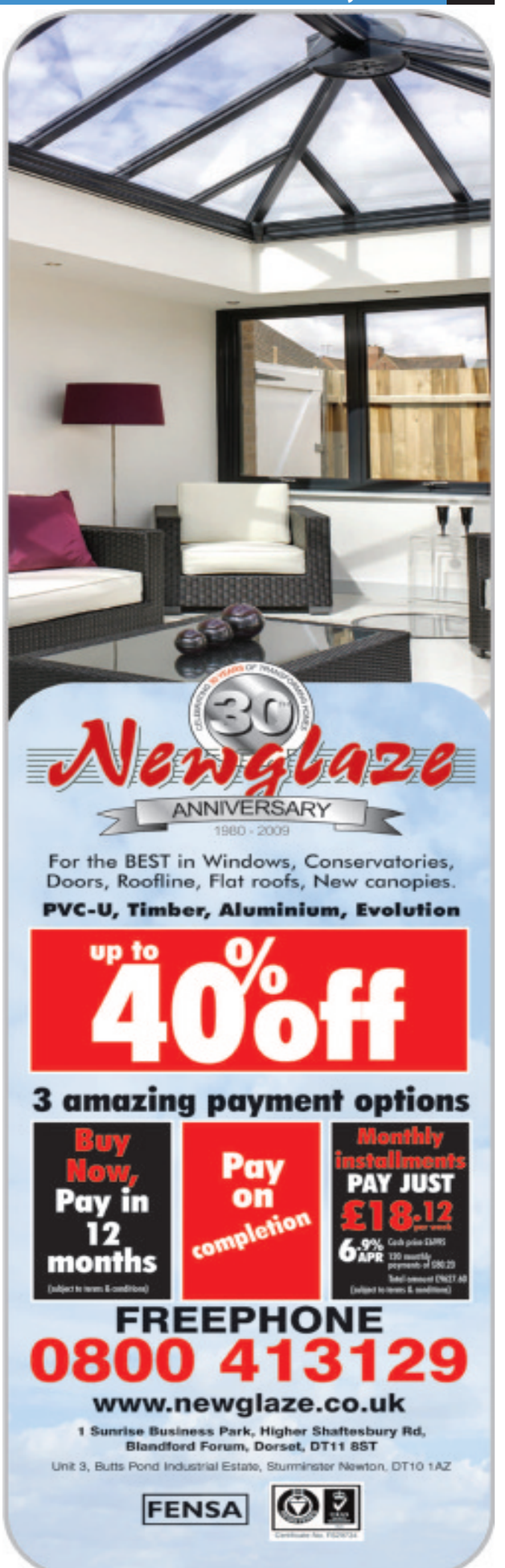
Choir concert

NEWCASTLE Male Voice Choir is to give a concert in Weymouth. They will perform at Holy Trinity Church on June 5th at 8pm.

The choir is spending a few days in Weymouth and is giving its time free to the church, something the choir does every two years wherever it is.

Entrance is free and there will be a retiring collection for the church.





The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleaven

A defining moment

WE all have special occasions in our lives, some of which have made a real impact and left a lasting memory. If we were to think back, we would recall various events.

For many Christians, there would be a recollection of our moment of real commitment to Jesus Christ. The time we realised that the words of Jesus applied personally when He said "Follow me".

I would not want to be too specific as to how God reveals Himself. We are all individuals and God deals with us as such. The important thing is to have the assurance of Christian faith – even if we cannot remember exactly how and when it came about

But for those who are not there yet, Jesus made the following promise: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." (Matt 7: 7-8)

When I used to travel on business from London to Wales, I had to trust myself to the train by stepping on board; otherwise I would have been left behind!

Craft fair at Brewers Quay

BREWERS Quay, Weymouth, will be holding a craft fair on Sunday, May 30th.

The event will run from 10.30am until 3.30pm on the first floor balcony and 10 per cent of all proceeds will go to charity.

Dorset Men flag flies again

by Harry Walton

A FLAG known to have been flown by Dorset men fighting at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415 has been revived by the Society of Dorset Men.

The first flying for at least 85 years came as three senior members of the society ran the distinctive red and white flag up the flagpole at the Nothe Fort as part of a lunch and re-enactment event that brought 110 members and their wives to Weymouth.

Committee men Trevor Vacher-Dean, Shaun Cregan and the Reverend Dr John Travell helped to hoist the flag, accompanied by Nothe Fort chairman Helen Rettie.

Members applauded loudly as the flag was unfurled at the masthead and the fort's gun troop saluted.

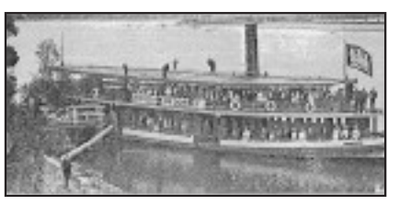
Raising the Society of Dorset Men flag was the culmination of many years' research by Weymouth man Mr Vacher-Dean, a sometime policeman, journalist and latterly landlord of Weymouth's Boot Inn.

He was delighted and said: "We have a description of the Dorset flag at Agincourt from contemporary records and we know the flag was used by the society in the early years of the 20th century. It's wonderful that after many decades, we have our flag again."

Society of Dorset Men spokesman Michel Hooper-Immins said: "We are satisfied the flag that has been produced mirrors that used in Dorset in the 1920s and it will fly proudly wherever the society has an event or function in the future."

The 1914 Dorset Year Book provides one of the few photographs (pictured) of one version of the flag on a boat in Sydney Harbour during an event organised by Australian members the previous year.

The flag contains the Society's motto "Who's a'feard," coined by Thomas Hardy OM in 1905, a year after the Society of Dorset Men was founded. The motto was later adopted by Dorset County Council, with the permission of the society.



■ New South Wales Society of Dorset Men and Women on the steamship Lady Hampton at Pearl Bay, Sydney.



■ WHO'S A'FEARED: Preparing to fly the Society of Dorset Men flag for the first time since the 1920s are, from the left, Shaun Cregan, the Reverend Dr John Travell, Helen Rettie and Trevor Vacher-Dean.

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E-fit photo of man who exposed himself

A MAN sitting in a parked red car exposed himself to a young woman as she walked along Ludlow Road in Weymouth.

Police said they were appealing for witnesses and information about the incident which happened at 4.50pm on Friday, April 30th.

PC Jane Bayliss, of Weymouth Police, said: "This was a frightening experience for the young woman.

"The man responsible is described as being white, with pale skin, short brown spiky hair, clean shaven and was wearing a light coloured t-shirt. He is aged in his late twenties or early thirties and has been described as having a large belly.

"I'd like to hear from anyone who saw this man in the red car in Ludlow Road on Friday, April 30th.

"We are releasing an e-fit picture and are very keen to speak to the man in this image. I would encourage him – or anyone who knows him – to contact me as soon as possible.

"This behaviour is totally unacceptable. I am determined to find this man as soon as possible and I would like the public to help me to do so."



Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305-222222 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800-555111.



Support for Sea Cadets

SEA Cadets receive the first year's bursary and the cost of two new boats from Portland Harbour Authority. From the left are Portland Harbour Authority commercial manager Ian McQuade, Sea Cadet band members, at the stern cadets' vice-chairman Ken Stevenson and on the right cadets' commanding officer Bob Featherstone.

ADVENTURE-seeking Portland sea cadets will soon take to the water with new boats, equipment and training thanks to a generous donation from Portland Harbour Authority.

The port is giving £4,250 to buy two boats — a state of the art pulling boat and a safety RIB and trailer – plus a five-year £2,500 annual bursary for cadet maritime training.

Founded in 1956, the Portland Sea Cadets is a charitable youth organisation based at Westcliff, Portland, which relies on the valiant efforts of officers and cadets to meet running costs.

Now the authority's donation will provide them with the vessels, safety equipment and training to access local harbour and coastal waters on a regular basis throughout the year.

Over the next five years the maritime bursary training scheme will send 50 cadets for nautical training and experience, enabling aspiring young sailors to gain nationally recognised qualifications. Part of the donated funds will also provide essential equipment for cadets to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's land-based award scheme.

The authority made its donation because chief executive Steve Davies said it was keen to support local organisations that support the development of young people

He added: "Portland Sea Cadets provide the next generation with their first understanding of skilled seamanship, yet often they are restricted by existing equipment and available funds for training.

"The port is keen to nurture the organisation and support their long-term goals - helping young cadets learn valuable nautical and land-based skills.'

Portland Sea Cadets chairwoman Mrs Janet Philipps was delighted at the donation and said: "This has been a wonderful surprise. Not only will we have the boats for the cadets to use all year round and land based equipment for DoE expeditions, but each year 10 of our most hard-working youngsters will be able to develop their training and gain nationally recognised marine qualifications.

Hurt in explosion

A TEENAGER was flown to hospital for specialist treatment after an explosion in Weymouth caused him serious injuries.

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance was scrambled from north Somerset to help the boy after a suspected gas cylinder explosion in the Littlemoor, area of the town.

The victim was flown to hospital in Exeter for specialist care with massive trauma to the lower leg and injuries to his hand.

The drama was increased when the air ambulance crew, who flew in from Weston-super-Mare Hospital answering the emergency call, had to stop en route to Exeter for fuel.

Air ambulance clinical support officer Paul Owen said: "Because of the nature of the injuries, it was decided to fly him to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, where specialist care was available.

"Because of the length of the journey, the helicopter had to refuel on-route to ensure the patient reached Exeter."

Sea Life park break-in

BURGLARS caused thousands of pounds worth of damage when they raided Weymouth Sea Life Centre.

Fence panels and buildings were damaged, a money-counting machine was vandalised and a laptop stolen.

Two arcade-style "grab" machines were also vandalised and cash boxes forced open.

Part of the park had to be shut for a day for police investigations to take place.

PC John Watson, of Weymouth Police said: "The people involved have caused a lot of damage to the park which is expected to cost thousands of pounds to repair as well as stealing items of value."

"We would also like to hear from anyone who has been offered a laptop for sale either at an unusually low price or in unusual circumstances."

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Watch out for those high jumping crabs!

THE little boy was fishing for crabs on the quayside, using a line which he baited and dropped into the harbour in the hope of catching something.

All went well and his bucket of seawater soon had several small crabs in it for him to gaze at. Then came trouble.

He got a bit too successful, the crab he next caught was much bigger and it was in no mood to be an exhibit in any stupid bucket.

Just as the boy was swinging it on to the quayside the crab let go, landed and proceeded to advance menacingly, pincers raised, towards the boy's leg.

This was not in the script and the boy tried to hang on to his line holder and move smartly out of the way at the same time.

He just succeeded to the laughing delight of his Dad who promptly took a picture of the nervous moment for posterity.

It reminded me of my childhood and a famous piece of graffiti on the wall of a Cornish toilet which read: "It's no good standing on the seat, Tintagel crabs can jump 10 feet!"

Cycling is a two-way street

CYCLISTS have never had it better with a host of new routes planned all over Weymouth and Portland.

But with increased facilities and access comes a greater focus on responsible riding.

All too often drivers are the ones at fault, going too close to cyclists and cramping them for space which threatens their safety.

However, space is a two-way issue and was underlined by a recent incident on one road leading to the town centre.

Cars should allow space when overtaking a cyclist but they can't get by when careless cyclists choose to ride two abreast and the incident in question actually had three young men riding side by side.

They just didn't care and the outside rider even found time to thread his machine in and out of the white lines making it impossible for drivers in the queue behind them to do anything but sit there and fume until they eventually turned down a side street and cleared the road.

I should stress that this was an isolated incident but, if we are to get many more miles of cycle route, it is logical to assume that Weymouth and Portland is likely to attract and support more cyclists to take to the roads.

So encouraging proper road behaviour benefits all in the long run.

Those temporary traffic lights don't count!

WE appear to be into the roadworks season, if we ever left it, so I treasure this gem related to me about traffic lights.

Apparently a man was recently being driven across Weymouth by his mother-in-law when they came to some roadworks.

The route past the trench being dug was controlled by temporary traffic lights, so the man was resigned to a reasonable wait as their car pulled up at the stop point.

Suddenly his mother-in-law turned to him, commented that "these are temporary lights aren't they" and prepared to carry on driving.

The shaken man immediately stopped her and asked why she's been about to drive through a red light.

She replied: "But it's a temporary traffic light. They don't count!"

He then gently explained that, temporary or otherwise, a red light was a light and she should perhaps brush up on her Highway Code!

■ NATURE can always produce a surprise and it gave me one during a recent event at Portland's Pennsylvania Castle.

A gentle wander round the grounds took me on to a bridge over a wide stone gulley flanked by trees.

Suddenly a bird came in to view but its unusual flight style swiftly revealed it to be a bat.

Don't forget, this was lunchtime on a sunny day and, while the gully conditions were hardly broad daylight, they were certainly not the dark of night.

The bat stayed in view for a good 20-30 seconds, hawking up the gully from side to side before slowly disappearing from sight. I was even able to see the membrane structure of its wings it was so close and so clearly visible.

It was an entrancing moment because I've seen bats many times in my life but always at dusk or when they are caught briefly in street lights, but I have never seen a bat before out hunting in the middle of the day.

■ IN full soccer kit and boots he barely came up to the car door latch and he couldn't have been much more than five years old.

But football is an unforgiving game, he'd been hurt by a tackle during an organised match for youngsters and he was telling his Dad all about it in a car park near the Marsh in Weymouth.

Dad seemed to be an aficionado of bland football sayings and told the tiny player: "No pain, no gain."

This didn't impress the boy and he replied: "What does that mean Dad?"

Caught in need of an explanation, Dad replied: "It means you should have got him first!"

So in years to come we can all look forward to young shoulders taking up the Styles-Bremner-Jones-Vidic mantle can we?

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Vintage motorbikes display



A 1910 Triumph motorcycle with, from the left, event co-organiser Ray Dickinson, club president William Denny, Weymouth and Portland deputy mayor Paul Kimber and machine owner Mike Lawson.

MORE than £1 million worth of vintage motorcycles went on display outside the Pavilion for the 43rd Weymouth run of the Dorset Vintage Motorcycle Club.

Two hundred machines tackled the event which ended with a static display after negotiating 60 miles of county countryside.

by Harry Walton

The oldest motorcycle on show was a 1910 Triumph brought by Mike Lawson from Hinton St Mary.

Event co-organiser Ray Dickinson said: "It was a very good turn-out, more than double last year which suffered from bad weather."

Weymouth and Portland Deputy Mayor Paul Kimber said: "I have been told that there is more than £1 million worth of motorcycles on show and I think the event is absolutely brilliant."

Club president William Denny said: "It has been a wonderful event, a great fillip both to the club and the town."

We'll meet again at concert



A SERIES of concerts to mark the 66th anniversary of D-Day is to be held at Weymouth's Nothe Fort. The events will suit all tastes in an arrangement of popular music for spectators of all ages.

The first concert will be on Friday, June 4th at 8.30pm featuring The AC Beebies and The Crack organised by Weymouth Motor Cycle Group in aid of Dorset Air Ambulance and the RNLI.

The Nothe Fort Events Team then proudly present two concerts in aid of the Royal British Legion starting on Saturday, June 5th with The Fab Beatles who formed in 1991 and have become one of the most sought-after Beatles tribute bands in the world today.

By contrast on Sunday, June 6th the Fort welcomes the Royal Signals Band for Proms in the Fort which takes place after the Normandy D-Day Picnic in the Nothe Gardens.

The programme will include music from the 1930s and 1940s with a vocalist singing popular melodies of that era before the event ends with all the Proms favourites. Song sheets and Union flags will be available and the concert will end with an amazing firework display.

Tickets are on sale from the Weymouth Tourist Information Centre in the Pavilion, on 01305 785747 and also from Nothe Fort reception.

New Merchant Navy Association

A NEW branch of the Merchant Navy Association has been formed covering the Weymouth and Portland district.

The inaugural meeting was held at the Royal Dorset yacht Club in Weymouth.

National chairman Captain John Sail was present for the launch and he emphasised the Associations goal of bringing together both serving and retired merchant seamen and the work they do. Future meetings of the branch will be held on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the RDYC.



LAUNCHING THE BRANCH:From the left are national membership secretary David Dade, national chairman Captain John Sail, new branch chairman Captain Paul Compton and members John Hamilton and Gareth Peaston

The first event for the branch will be to lead the MNA contingent in the Veterans parade in Weymouth on June 13th.



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Student overcomes problems and gains award nomination

A WEYMOUTH College student overcoming a long-term addiction problem is through to the final of an award.

Sam Hilly overcame some major personal demons to become a particularly impressive student on the Fresh Start course at the College.

He left home in Lewes to begin a new life in Weymouth, part of the process of overcoming a long-term addiction problem which had curtailed schooling and any hope of permanent employment

Sam is now a finalist in the Achieving Skills for Life in the South West Award which recognises the important milestone of gaining a qualification, particularly for anyone who has fought against difficulties with reading, writing and numeracy skills.

He has worked patiently and doggedly to achieve his Fresh Start Level 2 qualifications and has now joined the Personal Best course to gain volunteering qualifications.



Sam Hilly in the college's Learning Gateway.

by Harry Walton

In September he will enrol on the Access to Higher Education course at Weymouth College prior to applying for a place on a university-level course. His aim is to become a virologist or a doctor.

Sam said: "After Fresh Start I did not just come out with qualifications, I came out with new self respect, a new confidence. I have made friends for life.

"I have been putting my English study into action and I've been surprised to find how much we actually use maths in everyday life and to see how much more efficient I am at everyday stuff like paying bills and using my bank account."

College Learning Gateway centre manager Peter Vowles said: "On behalf of everyone at the College, we would like to wish Sam the best of luck at the awards ceremony."

A PLANT sale organised by Weymouth's Friends of Wyke Gardens raised nearly £100.

The event was held in the gardens in aid of the site and Wyke Regis Protection Society.

Friends chairman Richard Price said: "We had a steady stream of people taking a whole variety of plants.

"This was about the fifth year we have held this annual event and it was as popular as ever."





A TABLETOP sale was held in Weymouth by the Society for the Protection of Markham and Little Francis.

The event, organised in aid of the nearby Town Green, included everything from a silent auction to tombola and a number of stalls.

Society treasurer Sue Liddell (left) said: "We were delighted with the response.

"It was all for a good cause to try and save the Town Green from being de-registered and to keep it as a green open space for the public to enjoy."

WEYMOUTH Art Group has created a huge copy of Vincent Van Gough's famous Sunflowers painting.

Each member of the group, which meets at Southill Community Centre, was given a postcard-sized section of the original.

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The Premiership trophy will be presented to captain Adam Caddy, one of the youngest skipers in the Perry Street League at 21, on Saturday when the Seasiders meet South Petherton at the Davey Fort on Saturday (kick-off 2pm).

It is expected that the trophy will be presented by League chairman Jim Jowatt.

To complete a brilliant season Lyme Reserves have already won the Arthur Gage Cup and are in the final of the Daisy Hutchings Cup at Perry Street tomorrow (Thursday), kick-off 6.15 pm.

One of the club' most successful seasons ever will be celebrated in style at the annual dinner at Lyme Regis Golf Club on Friday, June 9th when the trophies will be presented by club patron, the former England, Everton and West ham stroker Tony Cottee.



■ CELEBRATING: Lyme Regis first team pictured with manager Robin Townsend after winning the Perry Street Challenge Cup

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COUNCILLOR Geoff Petherick (left and Weymouth Railway Station manager Nigel Gallichan with the new posters.

Station campaign to extend tourist season

TRAIN stations are being targeted in a new holiday poster campaign for Weymouth and Portland.

The posters combined with a web marketing campaign are part of the council's bid to extend the resort's holiday season beyond the traditional summer months.

To achieve this the council is working in partnership with South West Trains – which is sponsoring the posters — to help promote the area as an exciting and high quality area for outdoor activities.

A hundred posters in four action-packed designs feature land and water based activities such as kayaking, walking, windsurfing and cycling which can all be enjoyed in the stunning natural environment around Weymouth and Portland.

The lively posters, which have just been launched, are being displayed at train stations along the Waterloo to Weymouth line to attract the weekend and all season market to help promote the area as a year-round activity destination, complementing the borough's traditional reputation as a classic seaside resort.

Economic development spokesman Councillor Geoff Petherick said: "Weymouth already has an excellent reputation as a seaside holiday destination, but the area has a lot more to offer besides a fantastic beach.

"Portland is truly unique and the coastal and marine environment offers a wealth of activities to entice visitors all year round. This is the market we are targeting with this latest campaign."

He thanked SWT for their support and said that Weymouth and Portland was now "in a great position to be able to promote the area to a wider market".

SWT marketing manager Maggie Dondelewska said: "The new posters give a flavour of some of the exciting activities that can be enjoyed in the resort throughout the summer period and beyond, all within close proximity of the train station.

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Another student mural will grace academy café

DINERS at Portland Sailing Academy's café will be able to feast their eyes on a mural designed and built by a group of college students next month.

Students from Budmouth Technology College sixth form completed a task to produce a "dynamic and exciting" mural based on a nautical theme

The 13 students then set about experimenting with materials and marking with paint in an attempt to express movement and speed across the sea.

The mural will be unveiled on June 17th and will mark the redecoration of the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) main cafeteria.

WPNSA Business Manager Chris Knight said; "The talent of these students really shows in the final masterpiece. It was a great project for the students to get involved in and also a great addition to the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy's cafeteria."

The brief asked for the students to produce an artwork that kept a nautical theme expressing the feelings of speed, movement and spirit of moving across water.

The students utilised complicated techniques of abstraction and stylising exploring ways to create a sail shape which would symbolise a flash of sails speeding across the eye without specifying a class or type of boat.

The students were keen to visually highlight the idea of being right in amongst a fleet of sailing vessels and attempt the very difficult task of showing some visual indication of what it feels like.

The team involved, led by Mr. Peter Beard, consisted of Tom Carr, Francis Sumby, Christopher Walters, Chai Yee Lam, Kara Burrows, Rachel Keogh, Jade White, George Aubri, Abbie Welch, Nicolle Castello, Declan Murphy, Nathan Moss and Lauren Smith.

Coffee house reopens

WEYMOUTH'S Ivy Coffee House has re-opened under new management.

Steve Oakley and Sally White are making their first venture into catering at the Cove Street site although they both gained experience in hospitality and cuisine during tiem at Milton Abbey School.

Steve said: "We have worked together in some stunning locations during our careers in industry both on the Sit of Special Scientific Interest site at Winfrith working for UKAEA and in the grounds of Milton Abbey School which were designed by Capability Brown, but this site on Weymouth quayside beats the lot.



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Local Business Shifts Into Top Gear!



▼ The TOPGEAR team outside their new premises

TOP GEAR has now been trading in Bridport for over 25 years and has recently re located to Gore Cross Business Park. The original shop was in Tannery Road and was soon followed by the workshop units on the St Michaels Trading Estate. The new site is bigger, better, and is a massive improvement on the previous site. Managing Director Steve Kilcoyne believes that the site is more suitable, accessible, and a better environment for him and his staff to work in.

The move is a natural progression for the thriving business, which now employs over fifteen people locally. The company acquired the trademark name "Top Gear" several years ago and are proud owners of the domain name topgear.co.uk . Top Gear has more than 50 franchises in the UK and overseas, they sell tyres worldwide via eBay, and have a fantastic reputation for outstanding value.

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company's development. Steve is proud to say, "Longlife Exhausts has an excellent reputation and the best guarantee in the market place".

As a franchise, Top Gear offers the motorist everything they need. Steve Kilcoyne and Paul Freeman are the directors who both attended Colfox School, which is just around the corner of the new site. They welcome new and existing customers for all aspects of car maintenance and repair, including MOT's, servicing, exhausts, tyres, alloy wheels, batteries, air conditioning, and much more. Most of Top Gear's present business is mail order based as well as supporting the franchise network.

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Although retirement looms Douglas will continue to support his town

View profile

THIS week we conclude our profile of DOUGLAS BEAZER. After spending 24-years in the army, Douglas returned to his home town of Beaminster where he vowed to give something back to the community. He talks to STUART BROOM about life in "civvy street".

HAVING attended several resettlement courses prior to discharge from the army in May 1988, Douglas decided he wanted to be his own boss, and set up his own painting, decorating and maintenance business.

He had purchased a house in Fleet Street, Beaminster and was soon enjoying life in the town that gave him so many fond memories.

At the first opportunity, he contested, and won, a place on the town council in 1989.

Following his introduction into Freemasonry, whilst in the army, he had joined the Beaminster Manor Lodge just prior to his return.

He also enjoyed a drink in his local the Greyhound, where he had found it amusing when on leave from the army to hear local Freemasons talking, but they did not realise he knew what they were talking about.

Douglas doesn't hide the fact that he is a Freemason.

He said: "People believe it to be a secret society, but it is far from that, and we do a lot of good work for charities and other organisations."

Chairman in 1993 and 2000, and secretary for five years until 2009, he describes the organisations not as a secret society but "a society with secrets".

It was also the Greyhound where Douglas found romance, for the landlady was none other than Lynda, the daughter of the couple who ran the White House pub in Gillingham in Kent which he used to frequent when stationed there some ten years earlier.

"I guess we must have seen each other then without realising that later in life we would meet again and marry," said Douglas.

After Lynda had parted from her first husband they got friendly, but it was a children's sports day in 1990 that love blossomed.

"Brian Page asked me to help with the announcements as they were short," he said.

"Lynda was there with her daughter Dawn, and I suggested over the PA that she might like to take part in the sack race, and later invite me for a cup of tea! Our friendship developed from there, and after I had sought and received approval from Dawn, I proposed to Lynda and we were married on August 31st, 1991."

Unfortunately work was not going so well. The recession was biting hard, and Douglas was forced to wind up his business and seek work elsewhere. He worked for a Bridport plumber for a short while before being made redundant and out of work for seven months.

However, help was around the corner in the shape of Geoff Pattemore who gave him a job driving his HGV's around the countryside collecting milk.

He said: "We are very grateful to Geoff. I was desperate as it looked like I would have to sell our home, and he came up with a job just when I needed it."

Having been an active member of the Royal British Legion, Douglas joined the local branch where he became parade marshal, a job he held for 15 years until he gave up four-years-ago.

One of the things Douglas initiated in the job was to ensure that the younger association's, such as the cubs, scouts, brownies and guides, had seats in church.

"I noticed that because the youngsters are at the back of the parade, there were no seats left when they got into church, and I made sure thereafter that some were allocated," said Douglas. "It is important that the young people are involved; they are an integral part of the event."

He also held the post of treasurer for ten years.

After three years with Pattemore's, Douglas spent another three with local plumber Newman's before joining Yeovil College as a Technical Support Engineer in 1997, a post he still holds. He is now in his second four-year term as a governor at the college having been elected in 2004.

Having been interested in model railways as a child, Douglas put it to one side whilst in the army, but on his return to Beaminster became involved with the Bridport & District Model Railway Club. He has held several offices over the years including ten years as chairman, and is the current press officer.

He said: "We meet on a regular basis, and I really enjoy meeting like-minded people and chatting with them."

At 62-years-old Douglas is looking towards retirement, and last year retired from another organisation that has benefitted from his enthusiasm and expertise, the Melplash Show.

"I became involved around 1984 when Jim Bingham asked me to give him a hand with the show layout," he said. "I took over responsibility for the roadside signage when he retired and did that for 15-years. Then, with the onset of health and safety, I became the show's safety officer, which I did for ten years before retiring last year."

Douglas was honoured at last year's show with the award of the President's Cup for his 25-years service.

However, it is dedication to Beaminster Town Council that he is probably best known, something which he intends to continue if elected.

Once again he has held all the major offices and been the council's representative on other local bodies. It culminated in him being elected chairman in 2007, a two year post, something Douglas is immensely proud of holding.

"I feel very proud and privileged to have represented the town as their chairman, and Lynda has been brilliant and very supportive during the period." he said.

"We received about 180 invitations to events both in Beaminster and in Dorset and the fringe areas of Somerset and Devon, and attended over half of them.

"My one criticism is that the chairman was not invited to that many events in Beaminster, which is disappointing as I believe it can only do good by cementing relationships locally."

Douglas and Lynda had such a good time in their roles that he didn't seek re-election at the end of his term.

He said: "We had such a brilliant time; it was such an interesting and rewarding job that we wanted someone else to have the same opportunity."

It is obvious that Douglas and Lynda are very committed to each other and they intend to enjoy their retirement.

"We both enjoy our home, the garden and our own company," said Douglas. "We have a busy and varied circle of friends, and with Lynda enjoying cooking, we entertain quite a lot. We also hope to have time to research our family histories."

Doug is also a member of the Coldstream Guards Association and has just joined the Society of Dorset Men.

In conclusion Douglas said: "Whilst I have stood down from being involved in a number of organisations, it does not mean I have shunned my community responsibilities and intend to continue being involved in Beaminster."



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Double Grammy winner Lekan at Festival comedy night

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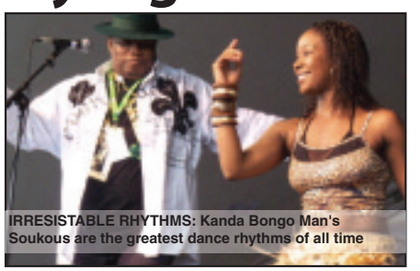
Pulsating rhythms will echo through the streets as singers, dancers and spectacular street performers bring the town alive on Saturday morning, followed by a grand parade with hundreds of children in stunning animal headdresses make their way past the African street market to Borough Gardens.

While singers and poets and performers continue through the afternoon at Town Mill Bakery, the focus moves to the Gardens where Afro Dance Group Grupo Lokito kick off a vibrant mixture of music, dance and performance. The spectacular Black Eagles who learned their acrobatic skills on the streets of Dar-es-Salaam make a special appearance, along with a group of gorillas and their intrepid comic explorer.

Sultry belly dancers, storytellers, street performers all join in as the day comes to a close with a headline performance at the Corn Exchange by the man who single handedly ignited the African music revolution in Europe when he first appeared at the Womad world music festival - Congolese musician Kanda Bongo Man and his extraordinary soukous band, who will be playing some of the tracks from their electrifying new EP.

On Sunday, the Festival in the gardens moves into a more chilled out phase with music, storytelling and some cutting edge small scale theatre, before a special talk in the Corn Exchange by author Salley Vickers who will be talking about her new novel Dancing Backwards - a recent Radio 4 Book at Bedtime.

Headlining Saturday night is comedy sensation Gina Yashere at Herrison Hall, Charlton Down with a late addition to the programme - a stunning 45 minute set from double grammy award winner Lekan Babalola's Afro beat trio. Lekan's workshop on the Roots of the Blues had to be postponed to a later date - but we've managed to squeeze a set from his band into the start of our comedy night - it should be amazing," said artist director Sharon Hayden.



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On Monday, the Festival showcases a fantastic selection of local bands, as well as a journey through Zimbabwe with the infectious music of Bulawayo. In the Corn Exchange, leading children's theatre company Tell Tale Hearts present their new show for 3-7 year olds, Spacehoppers, before their appearance in the Kindergardens international festival of children's theatre next month.

The weekend wraps up with a chorus workshop and premiere of a new Community Opera, the Cask of Amontillado and the screening on Tuesday of Comrades - the epic story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs filmed in and around Dorchester with many local people appearing as extras. For more, check out www.dorchesterfestival.co.uk.





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He was defeated by the King's army in less than a month. Around 1300 were taken prisoner. Five Judges came to Dorchester with the infamous Judge Jeffreys, whose reputation was that of the 'hanging judge'.

In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.

Judge Jeffreys – having his eye on promotion – was later made Lord Chancellor.

When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captures and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes.



Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Courtroom – now the Oakroom.

This 17th Century Oak panelled room has been carefully restored to maintain its character and original features.

Today it is called The Oakroom and is a delightful tearoom, with a peaceful, tranquil atmosphere, replicating the style and service of a Lyons Corner House. The Oakroom of today serves a variety of light meals throughout the day and service is a high priority. The staff at the Oakroom pride themselves on their high levels of customer service, creating a warm, homely atmosphere where you can enjoy lovely lunches and of course, Dorset clotted cream teas.

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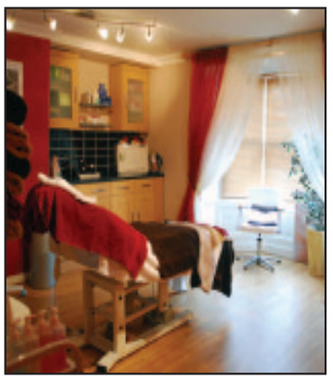
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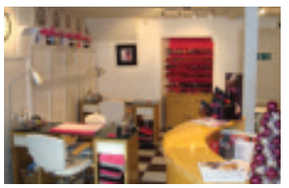
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What's on at Char-Chars?



An example of Tim Edwards' art

Char-Chars continue to make a difference to the quiet Sundays in Dorchester. Since opening on Sundays last Summer, owners Phil and Sonja Morgan have strived to add interest to Dorchester on a Sunday by holding different events such as tea tastings, tea and art workshops, live music and local artist exhibitions. "Customers now expect to see something happening at Char-Chars on a Sunday", says Phil.

This Sunday (30th) Char-Chars are pleased to welcome Tim Edwards, a local photographer, and his 'Urban Glances' exhibition. Tim will be exhibiting images from in and around Dorchester and if you can recognise the photos then you can enter a competition to win a framed image!

Forthcoming Sundays will see the launch of tea-related gifts for Father's Day including a special brew just for Dad, and a visit from the Hardy Players!

To promote the World Cup they'll be tasting teas from Africa on 13th June, and their Wimbledon Menu with lashings of strawberries and clotted cream will be available from 21st June.

To see what's on at Char-Chars, visit www.char-chars.co.uk

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Mud Sweat and Gears is a brand new and exciting cycle shop in the heart of Dorchester with a revolutionary approach to bike sales. The business was started with a Weymouth shop in 1996 by passionate cyclist Andy Leach, the success of which has lead to the expansion to the new site in Great Western House, near Dorchester West Station.

The modern and spacious show room is laid out over 3000sq ft with a massive selection of bike brands like Lapierre, Eddy Merckx, Wilier, Felt and Giant, as well as an amazing range of cycling clothing and accessories. Their state of the art workshop area for cycle repairs offers servicing and maintenance carry out by Cytech qualified staff.

Mud, Sweat and Gears participates in the popular "Cycle To Work" and "Bike To Work" schemes which have grown from a government initiative to promote healthier journeys to work and to reduce environmental pollution, not to mention saving a small fortune on constantly rising fuel prices! If you are thinking of buying a new bike for these reasons, contact the store for details, in some cases you could save up to 50% on the cost of a new bike and equipment.

Mud, Sweat and Gears caters of cyclists or all ages and abilities. Visit the new store today and take in the relaxed, cycling club style atmosphere. You will find comfortable seating, hot and cold drinks, an information hub for local cycling events and they even screen some inspiring cycling films.









True hidden treasure from the bottom of the sea!



BILLY THE FISH originally opened its doors as a fish monger with a table in the shop front that could seat eight people. On occasion people would request that they eat their locally caught fish in the fishmongers so they'd get it at its absolute freshest.

Billy the proprietor saw this as a great opportunity to offer his customers a unique dining experience in Dorchester and soon obtained the next-door building that had previously been operating as a model car shop.

Billy's vision was to offer his customers the chance to pick fresh fish from the counter and watch from their tables as it was filleted and cooked before them whilst they chatted with the chefs so as to learn the art and also mention personal preferences, tastes or dietary requirements.

The restaurant that Billy created now seats 36 and more if the venue is booked for private buffet parties. The business also has been known to cater for wedding parties, birthdays (with karaoke) and also special cook nights where you can (in small groups at a time) actually go into the kitchen and take part in the process of filleting and cooking the fish.

There are lunch and evening menus containing all fresh locally caught fish, meat and vegetarian options, vegetables which come, in particular, from Billy's father's allotment which adds to the friendly local feel of the business.

Lunch is served daily from 11-4pm and evening dinner from Thursday to Saturday from 7pm-late but Billy would like to make it clear that if you wish to book a table for an evening that is not advertised as open, the team will gladly open the restaurant to meet your needs. The fish counter is open Monday - Friday between 9-5pm. Billy the Fish is a quirky and unique dining experience that should be tried by all lovers of fresh fish. The style and layout of the restaurant and kitchen provides a great atmosphere in which to dine as customers and staff can communicate freely.

Shelley the chef would like to recommend trying live lobsters and crabs cooked to order, the stuffed lemon sole with chopped coriander, parsley, capers, lemon zest, and black pepper layered on one fillet and covered with the other or the mixed platter of fish or shellfish. Whatever your taste the diverse menu that can be flexibly personalised to your specific needs is well worth a look.

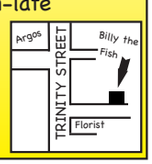
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Fabulous food in historic Dorchester



Entrance to Napper's Mite, situated in the heart of Dorchester

Dorchester is not only a beautiful county town and a great town for shopping destination, but also has an amazing and historical past. Napper's Mite is a significant piece of Dorchester history and is now a café and restaurant. It is set in an original almshouses built in 1616 during the reign of James I. It is located at 19 South Street, the lower south end of the main pedestrian shopping street in the county market town. This little gem is the oldest building in South Street and one of the oldest still in use in the town. It has links with the novelist Thomas Hardy and with William Barnes, the famous Dorset dialect poet.

At the rear of the Napper's Mite building there is a small garden and steps, which backs on to Charles Street. Although the front of the building was rebuilt in 1842, the Jacobean style can still be recognised in the back elevations with its tall brick chimneys. There is a small courtyard in the centre allowing you to pass through from South Street to Charles Street.

The History Of Napper's Mite

The Napper, or Napier Mite Alms Houses in Dorchester's South Street was established by Sir Robert Napier of Middlemarsh in 1615. Built to house "ten aged men" after a town fire in which 300 houses were destroyed, it was one of many charitable foundations established soon after the great fire of Dorchester in 1613. The fire was said to have been seen as a scourge sent from God to chastise the uncharitable population. His grandson, Gerard Napier, completed the building. Sir Robert Napier was a member of a Scottish family who became the Barons of Murchison which is now a suburb of Edinburgh. Crichel in North Dorset remains the home of the descendants of the Napiers. Napper's Mite passed through the Napier family to Napier George Sturt who would become the Third Baron Alington.

What's On The Menu At Napper's Mite

There are four areas where you can eat with old world charm, two inside, a central section in a covered courtyard and a very pleasant garden out back. The small restaurant/wine bar is excellent for morning coffees right through to a full varied lunch menu. Ideal for families, you can choose from a range of light lunchtime snacks such as baguettes, sandwiches and jacket potatoes. Their hot chocolate with whippy cream and a flake is highly recommended.

Latest review of Napper's Mite on Google maps by Diane says, "We popped in here for lunch whilst on holiday in October. My husband, 16 month old child and I. Service was excellent and I had the best omelette that I have ever had. Highly recommend".

While in Dorchester why not try the delightful local walks and explore other historical landmarks within Dorchester Town. Also let us know what you think here at View From Dorchester and we will be happy to post your letters on the Experience Dorchester pages. Write to Ed at the address on page two.



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The ultimate leisure guide for Dorset

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View 2 Music

Clapton and Winwood back together on faith

IN RECENT years, Eric Clapton has made a habit of revisiting his past. He reunited with John Mayall's Bluesbreakers in 2003 and then, two years later, Clapton surprised us all by initiating a Cream reunion with old bandmates Ginger Baker and Jack Bruce. Now, after a series of gigs with Jeff Beck (Clapton's replacement in The Yardbirds back in 1965), he's playing with Stevie Winwood again.

Clapton and Winwood first worked together in the short-lived supergroup Blind Faith. Their one and only eponymous album is a classic from a strong period for British blues-rock records. The band were together for less than a year but still managed to secure their place in rock history, playing to a crowd of more than 100,000 at a free concert in Hyde Park in June 1969.

Blind Faith was Clapton's first project after Cream and Stevie Winwood was riding high from his tenure in the band Traffic. The band was augmented by Family bass player Ric Grech and Clapton's old colleague Ginger Baker on drums.

However it was just Clapton and Winwood that took to the stage at Wembley Arena last Friday night for this Blind Faith reunion of sorts. Ric Grech died twenty years ago but one can only speculate why Ginger Baker wasn't asked to join the line-up (although Paul Simon's drummer Steve Gadd more than filled the Ginger shaped hole on drums).

The two hour plus show was an amazing demonstration of two old friends never more relaxed or confident of their abilities. Four of the six tracks from *Blind Faith* were interspersed amongst a mixed bag of tunes from Clapton and Winwood's respective careers, along with an eclectic selection of covers from the likes of Ray Charles, Big Maceo and Freddie King.

But it was the truly electrifying take on Jimi Hendrix's 'Voodoo Chile' (Winwood played keys on the 1968 original) that really blew the audience away. Clapton was "in the zone" for the whole quarter-of-an-hour, and if it's really possible to channel the dead, I'm sure he he had a direct line to Hendrix himself.

Clapton and Winwood shared vocal duties throughout the night, with Stevie's voice sounding as fresh as it did 41 years ago. Whilst Clapton stayed true to the guitar, Stevie swapped and changed between his Stratocaster, Hammond organ and piano.

Traffic classics like 'Dear Mr Fantasy' and 'Pearly Queen' sat well with the likes of Derek and the Dominoes' 'Layla' (which Clapton played "unplugged").

But the die hard Blind Faith fans (rather than the casual concertgoers or Clapton aficionados) got what they came for with stunning takes on 'Can't Find My Way Home' and 'Presence Of The Lord' - real highlights of that classic 1969 album.

I'm not sure what Clapton's next move will be. I can't see a full Yardbirds reunion anytime soon. Maybe a money spinning tour with Cream? Their 2005 reunion comprised of only a handful of dates in New York and London, but any further shows would depend on whether Ginger Baker can handle being in the same room as Jack Bruce for more than five minutes.

Maybe a show with Jeff Beck *and* Jimmy Page (all three legendary Yardbirds guitarists together)? Now that's a show I'd pay good money to see!

● **Setlist:** Had To Cry Today / Low Down / After Midnight / Presence Of The Lord / The Shape I'm In / Glad / Well All Right / Tuff Luck Blues / Pearly Queen / Forever Man / Midland Maniac / Going Down / Georgia On My Mind / Driftin' Blues / How Long / Layla / Can't Find My Way Home / Split Decision / Voodoo Chile / Cocaine // **Encore:** Dear Mr Fantasy

by James Coles



OLD FRIENDS | Eric Clapton and Stevie Winwood first played together as part of Blind Faith in 1969

Mad Dog McRea to make Weymouth appearance

FOLK rock band Mad Dog McRea and "musical magicians" are playing at No 6, King Street, Weymouth at 9pm on Friday, June 4th.

They will be raising funds for the MV Freedom, a boat based in Weymouth and adapted to take elderly and disabled people around the Dorset Coast. The MV Freedom is run by volunteers and funded entirely by donations.

Mad Dog McRea have toured extensively across Europe, USA and Thailand and continually have sell out gigs wherever they go. They are advertised as spontaneous, lively and uniquely orchestrated in their performances.

Tickets are on sale for £8 at venues No 6, The Boot, Kings Arms and the Chapelhay or on the door on June 4th.



Could your garden be an award winner at the Melplash show?

BE IT big or small, vegetables or flowers, garden or allotment, there is a great opportunity for any gardeners to earn recognition for their hard work by entering the Melplash Show Garden Competition.

Open to all gardens or allotments within a 12 mile radius of Melplash Church, the Melplash Show are looking not only for the best overall garden or allotment, but awarding prizes for the best small, medium and large ones as well.

The judging takes place on Tuesday, June 15th and Wednesday, June 16th, and you have until Wednesday, June 9th to enter.

Don't be put off thinking your garden is not good enough or big enough. Last year Brian and Jennie Prentice from Litton Cheney won the best overall with their acre of garden split into flowers and shrubs, and vegetables, but equally walking the streets and lanes around Bridport and the surrounding villages there are many wonderful examples of much smaller and spectacular ideas.

As long as you do not employ a gardener for more than eight hours a week, you are eligible.

It is not all about colour or design; the judges will be looking at other aspects such as the quality of the crops, flowers or plants, the originality of the layout and planting, and the ingenuity in overcoming local problems.

You will also be invited to receive your awards on show day, August 26th.

So go on, have a go – you might well blooming win!

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

PAUL Lawrence Dunbar (1872–1906) was the first black American poet to become nationally acclaimed. He was born in Kentucky to parents who had both been slaves. Luckily for Paul, his mother, who worked as a washerwoman for the family of of Orville and Wilbur Wright (the famous flyers) loved poetry and encouraged her children to read it.

Thanks to his mother's efforts he was able to attend the same school as the Wright brothers. He was the only black boy in his class but became editor of the school paper and president of the school's literary society. Brilliant scholar though he was, he had great difficulty finding a job because of his colour. Until he became an established and nationally-known writer he earned a living as a lift operator.

In 1897, at 25 years-of-age, his fame spread across the Atlantic when he visited England to recite his poetry on the London literary circuit. Sadly, he suffered from tuberculosis and after publishing 12 books of poems, 4 books of short stories and 5 novels, he died tragically young - at the age of 33. This is one of his most popular verses.

We Wear the Mask.

We wear the mask that grins and lies,
It hides our cheeks and shades our eyes, -
This debt we pay to human guile;
With torn and bleeding hearts we smile,
And mouth with myriad subtleties.

Why should the world be overwise,
In counting all our tears and sighs?
Nay, let them only see us, while
We wear the mask.

We smile, but, O great Christ, our cries
To thee from tortured souls arise.
We sing, but oh the clay is vile
Beneath our feet, and long the mile;
But let the world dream otherwise,
We wear the mask!

A hundred years after Dunbar wrote that poem, a young student in Michigan commented: "There is not a person alive who has not struggled through life's occasional bitterness, hiding their real feelings behind a smile. This poem has helped me through many rough times. As strange as it may sound, it makes life easier knowing that there are others out there also in pain but still 'grinning and lying' to the world, along with me."

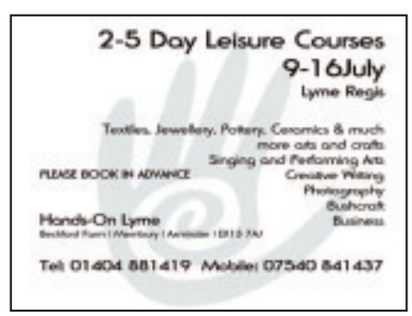
Meanwhile, here in England, at the same time that the Michigan student was making his comment, an Englishwoman was writing our next poem. Freda Jones had never heard of Paul Dunbar and had never seen his poem, but she was going through her own pain, which inspired her to write in a similar vein.

Sadness

Today I join the mask brigade.
There are thousands of them out there,
Hiding sorrow behind a smile,
Trying to forget, just for a while.
"Hello, how are you?"
"Just fine", you say,
And then off you go on your way,
Hoping to get through another day
Without the tears getting in the way.

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.
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Caution: Live Animals!



On Saturday 5th June at the Electric Palace, Bridport, original members of the Animals come together to play the pivotal songs from The Animals' back catalogue such as 'We Gotta Get Out Of This Place', 'Boom Boom', 'Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood', 'Baby, Let Me Take You Home', 'I Put A Spell On You' and the bands' multi-million selling anthem and Number One hit across the world - 'House of The Rising Sun'

The Animals and Friends command great respect internationally amongst their peers as well as from fans of all ages who instinctively respond enthusiastically to the authenticity of their rhythm and blues.

Making their Bridport debut on Saturday, June 5th, these blues favourites and legendary songwriters have an army of support from their dedicated and enthusiastic fans that guarantee their gig in Bridport to be yet another evening of fantastic live music at the Electric Palace.

Tickets are on sale for £15.50 standard and £10.50 for Friends of the Palace from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 and Bridport Music 01308 425707.

First ever solo exhibition for Bridport signwriter



LOCAL signwriter Jemma Thompson is opening an exhibition of her work at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, May 28th from 6pm. The exhibition will run until Sunday, June 20th.

After being inspired by Bridport signwriter, Colin Grainger, apprentice to the late George Biles (many of whose beautiful paintings adorn the walls of the Electric Palace), Jemma Thompson trained as a traditional signwriter at South Devon College Torquay and graduated in 2001.

It was during her time at college that Jemma`s passion for painted lettering grew and she won an award for "The most outstanding student Signwriter in 30years".

After college she had a few years teaching Arts and Crafts in North Devon and later in Mexico. In 2007, having moved back to Bridport , Jemma set up her studio at St Michaels Trading Estate and became an Apprentice Gilder in Lulworth, (a natural addition to Sign writing or `Street Jewellery` as it is called.)

This is her first ever Solo Exhibition, where she hopes to inspire others to take a closer look at this much underrated Art Form.

Alongside signwork, Jemma has, for the past 20 years been drawing highly realistic animal portrait commissions in water colour pencil and charcoal for people all over the UK and continues to do so today. These animals have life!

`Filete Porteno`, a painting style from Buenos Aires, currently inspires her work. `Filete` expresses and captures the joy of life beautifully in the form of colour, shape, pictorials, lettering, movement and emotion using Acanthus leaf scrolls, symbols and icons.

Future plans are to continue developing her drawing and brushwork skills, to visit Buenos Aires one day and to set up a course here in the UK with Alfredo Genovese, the Great Argentinian `Filete` Painter.

Don't miss this chance to see a wonderfully unusual exhibition of Bridport's talented signwriter Jemma Thompson.

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A hilarious new comedy for the whole family, Furry Vengeance stars Brendon Fraser (The Mummy) as a real estate developer whose latest project threatens the homes of the local forest creatures. The woodland critters don't want their homes disturbed, and seek comical revenge by turning a peaceful cul-de-sac under construction into a battlefield of epic proportions. Led by an incredibly clever racoon, the diverse group of animals is far more intelligent, cunning, and resilient than our hero expected. Its man versus nature, and the fur is gonna fly!

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View 2 TV

Ashes to Ashes co-creator explains finale

ASHES To Ashes co-creator Matthew Graham has explained Friday night's final episode to The Guardian. Speaking about DI Alex Drake has says: "She finds herself between heaven and earth. When we discussed the philosophy behind it we decided that, seeing as how the cosmos was infinite, everybody who dies can afford to go to some kind of purgatory plane that is relevant and significant to them. So we liked the idea that coppers with issues would go to a place designed for coppers. And a coppers' paradise surely has to be The Sweeney, or The French Connection if you're an American."

NEXT month's final series of Big Brother will see Davina McCall become part of the more upbeat "fun and games" theme.

A source told Now magazine: "To celebrate the whole Big Brother history, bosses have decided to theme the last year on fun rather than hell. Producers want to concentrate on fun and games, rather than doom and gloom, and they decided the best way to do that was to give a nod to Davina by actually making her the interior.

"Davina is the essence of Big Brother, so producers will have a few Davina-esque surprises for the contestants. If contestants or viewers think they know what they're in for, they should think again - the show will be turned upside down. There's no guarantee that evictions, nominations and tasks will be on the same days they have been before, but the housemates will have the time of their lives."



SUPRISES | Davina will have more upbeat treats in store for the final Big Brother contestants

MARRIED, Single, Other has been given the chop after the series averaged just 4.3 million viewers, despite positive reviews and a Facebook campaign by fans. A spokesperson announced: "ITV won't be commissioning a second series of Married, Single, Other. This has been a tough decision as it brought warmth and wit to our drama slate. The cast, the writing and the production were all super. However, the overall audience fell short of what we need to deliver at 9pm and, regretfully, we've had to make space for new titles."

by Philip Evans

TUTANKHAMUN'S TREASURE HUNT

ALMOST ninety years ago Howard Carter made a discovery that was to change the face of our understanding of Ancient Egypt. He found the intact tomb of Tutankhamun – often described as the world's greatest discovery of ancient treasure. Children visiting the Tutankhamun Exhibition, in Dorchester, can go on their own Treasure Hunt over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

The exhibition is a permanent exhibition celebrating the life and death of Tutankhamun and the unearthing of his tomb in the Valley of the Kings. Tutankhamun is rarely out of the news these days. Most recently DNA and CT-scans were carried out to give a further insight into his family tree and a possible cause of death. The results of these tests are revealed in a new addition to The Exhibition.

Tim Batty, the exhibition's manager, said. "Children explore the innovative Tutankhamun Exhibition and become 'archaeological detectives' in a bid to solve the puzzle of the missing treasure. All those who correctly follow the clues and crack the code can enter a draw with one lucky person each day winning a special prize. The Treasure Hunt is being held throughout the Spring Bank Holiday weekend from Saturday, May 29th to Monday, May 31."

The Tutankhamun Exhibition is situated in the centre of Dorchester, and is close to all the town centre car parks. It is open daily from 9.30am to 5.30pm. For further details phone 01305 269571 or log on to www.tutankhamun-exhibition.co.uk

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American saxophonist Frank Griffith has brought together the talented 'Inside Kind of Blue' sextet including the outstanding trumpeter player Byron Wallen. Frank has played regularly with John Dankworth/Cleo Laine band and many of jazz's greatest stars.

The evening starts with journalist Paul Lashmar who will tell the story of 'Kind of Blue' with musical illustrations from the sextet. The second half will be a full performance of 'Kind of Blue' including legendary tunes like 'So What', 'All Blues' and 'Flamenco Sketches'.

Frank Griffith - tenor sax, Byron Wallen - trumpet, Matt Wates - alto sax, Alex Hutton - piano, Luke Steele - bass, Matt Fishwick – drums

The show takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, May 27th from 8pm. (Seated) Tickets cost £12, supporters £11, concessions £8, available from http://www.bridport-arts.com/ or the box office on 01308 424 204

FANTASTIC EVENING OF MUSIC FOR FUNDRAISER

A concert evening of wonderful music at the Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 28th at 7.30, tickets cost £5.00 from the box office 01308 424204. Featuring two fabulous vocalists: the town's favourite, John Follett, will be joined by Alice Mayne, a new young singer with the voice of an angel. The concert and dance is to raise funds for the Rex Trevett Memorial Fund and the We Love Bridport Arts Centre Building development appeal. Playing a mixture of big band favourites, from Glenn Miller to songs from the shows, the evening is sure to go with a swing.

Margaret Trevett, widow of the band leader Rex Trevett explained, "The Rex Trevett Memorial Fund raises money to encourage young musicians. From paying for youngsters individual instrument lessons to sponsoring the music at the Charter fair we want to help Bridport's children to experience the joy that comes from playing music with other people, and developing their confidence to perform." Lindsay Brooks, the Director of the Bridport Arts Centre, spoke of the Building Fund and explained how necessary every penny is towards the first stages of making the Arts Centre even more welcoming and accessible.

Glenn Bayliss, popular local dance teacher, will be leading the party salsas and showing off his foxtrot and tango with dance partner Helen Deaves. The evening will include a demonstration of the Cha-Cha by Cherry and Malcolm Bonham Lovett, who are formerly winners of many open senior Latin competitions.

People are welcome to come and just enjoy the music or to put on their dancing shoes and try a waltz or quickstep. Everyone is invited to wear a button hole or spring flowers to give the evening a special spring feel.

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View 2 Cinema

The girls are back in town...well, the City

CARRIE, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda return to the big screens this week in the much anticipated "Sex and the City 2" (15).
The film opens with a flashback to the 1980s, when Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker) met Samantha (Kim Cattrall). It then fast-forwards to two years after the events of the first film.
The story follows the girls as they visit Abu Dhabi as part of Samantha's PR job. The friends deal with a culture clash against the Muslim society, whose style is a little different to what they're used to in New York.
Meanwhile, now-married Carrie bumps into ex-boyfriend Aiden and, after agreeing to a dinner date, ends up kissing him. Should she tell Big?



THE FAB FOUR | The Sex and the City girls return

AMERICAN action film "The Losers" (12A) is based on the comic book series of the same name.
The film follows a group of members of the elite United States Special Forces, who are sent into the Bolivian jungle on a search and destroy mission. After coming under attack, the team are presumed dead and, without passports or money, are stuck in Bolivia.
They are joined by beautiful operative Aisha, who agrees to smuggle them back to the USA, as long as they agree to kill the enemy who attacked them, known as Max, which she describes as a suicide mission.

DWAYNE Johnson stars as Derek Thompson in comedy fantasy film "Tooth Fairy" (PG).
Derek is a minor league hockey player, nicknamed the Tooth Fairy for hitting opponents so hard they lose their teeth.
After stealing a dollar from his girlfriend's six-year-old daughter, which has been left for her lost tooth, Derek suddenly grows wings and is magically transported to the realm of the tooth fairies.
He is called a "dream crusher" for stealing the dollar and made to serve two weeks as a tooth fairy.

ANIMATED comedy "Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back" (PG), available to watch in 3D, follows techno chimp Comet, who longs to be a fully-fledged space chimp.
The monkey travels to Planet Malgor where he bonds with alien Kilowatt and lives his ultimate dream. However, Comet must prove himself when alien ruler Zartog takes over Mission Control.
Will Comet and friends save the day?

All released Friday, May 28th

by Francesca Evans

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, May 28th - Thursday, June 3rd
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT
Broad Street, Lyme Regis
Tel: 0871 230 3200
Sex and the City 2 (15)
Fri: 19.45
Sat - Thurs: 15.10, (19.45)
How To Train Your Dragon (PG) - Sat-Thu: (13.00)
( ) = Subtitled Thursday

DORCHESTER PLAZA
32 Trinity St., Dorchester
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www.plazadorchester.com
Sex and the City 2 (15)

Daily: 14.10, 17.15, 20.20

Street Dance 3D (PG)

Daily: 12.00 sharp

Prince of Persia:

The Sands Of Time (12A)

Daily: 12.30, 15.10, 18.00, 20.40

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
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Sex and the City 2 (15)
Fri - Mon: 13.00, 13.45, 16.15, 17.00, 19.30, 20.15, 21.00 (excl Fri 13.00)
Tue - Thu: 10.30, 13.00, 13.45, 16.15, 17.00, 19.30, 20.15, 21.00
Iron Man 2 (12A)
Fri - Tue: 11.50, 14.50, 17.50, 20.50 (excl Fri 11.50)
Wed & Thu: 18.40
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (12A)
Daily: 12.20, 15.00, 17.40, 20.20, 21.20 (excl Fri 12.20, Wed & Thu 21.20)
Robin Hood (12A)
Daily: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30 (excl Fri 11.30)
Street Dance 3D (PG)
Daily: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 20.40 (excl Fri 11.30)
Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes (TBC)
Daily: 10.45, 12.45, 14.45, 16.45, 18.45 (excl Fri 10.45)
The Losers (12A)
Daily: 11.10, 13.40, 16.10, 18.40, 21.10 (excl Fri 11.10)
Tooth Fairy (PG)
Fri - Mon: 11.20, 13.50, 16.20, 18.50 (excl Fri 11.20)
Tue: 11.15, 13.50, 16.20, 18.50
Wed & Thu: 11.20, 13.50, 16.20
Alvin & The Chipmunks 2 (U)
Sat: 10.10
Fantastic Mr Fox (PG)
Sat: 10.00
The Princess and the Frog (U)
Sat: 10.15
She's out of my league (15)
Wed & Thu: 11.40, 16.20
Death at a funeral (15)
Wed & Thu: 14.05, 21.20
4.3.2.1 (15)
Wed & Thu: 18.50, 21.20
She's out of my league (15)
Wed & Thu: 11.40, 16.20

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The Training Ship Pelican is offering an amazing Whitsun half price offer on a 4 day Channel Voyage aboard the Tall Ship leaving Weymouth on Friday 28 May - returning on Monday 1 June (Bank Holiday Weekend).
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For more information please call the Pelican Sales office on 01305 839476 or email : enquiries@adventureundersail.com.



Whitsun Holiday Fun for All!

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Whitworth opens studio for Dorset Art Week

IF you missed Terry Whitworth's work at Bridport Arts Centre as part of the exhibition '25 Bridport Painters & Sculptors' there will be the opportunity during Dorset Art Weeks to see his work. Having been part of this event in previous years this is the first time Terry has opened his own studio in Bradpole where visitors will be able to see his work which features a new collection of paintings highlighting the Dorset coastline together with a selection of his work over the past years.

His studio will be open from 11am - 6.00 pm everyday during the two week event May 29th – June 13th) except Tuesday June 1st and Monday June 7th.

Terry is President of Lyme Regis Arts Society and recently designed the logo for Bridport Transition Town and the 27 metre 'Spirit of Wimborne' mural for the town's centre.



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WEDNESDAY MAY 26TH

DORCHESTER: Casterbridge Male Voice Choir open workshop. From 7 - 9pm at St Marys's Church Hall. Telephone 01305 774857 for more details.

THURSDAY MAY 27TH

BEAMINSTER: One World Fellowship meeting at 7.30pm in the Strode Room next to St Mary's Church. The speaker will be Canon Harold Stephens: 'Christianity - One Religion or Many?' All welcome. Visitors £1. Refreshments available. Telephone 01308 458283 for more details.

SATURDAY MAY 29TH - SUNDAY JUNE 6TH

LYME REGIS: Another look at Old Lyme - Photo Exhibition. At The Malt House, Town Mill from 10am - 4pm. Telephone 01297 444463 for more details.

SUNDAY MAY 30TH

WEYMOUTH: Teddy Bears Picnic - free. At Greenhill Gardens from 2pm - 4.30pm. Telephone 01305 833469 for more details.

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FRIDAY JUNE 4TH

LYME REGIS: Save The Children Coffee Morning at Abbeyfield, Silver Street, from 10am - 12noon. Gifts, cards, cake stall, raffle. Entry £1 includes coffee and biscuits.

SATURDAY JUNE 5TH

BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down at 8pm. Meat joint prizes for full houses

TUESDAY JUNE 8TH

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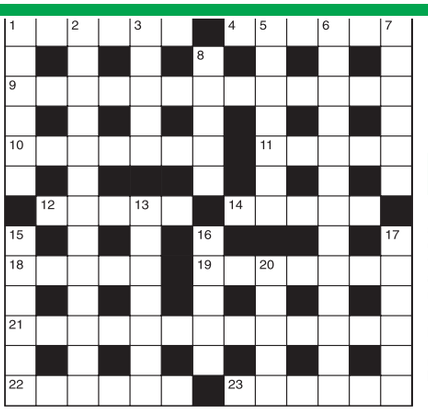
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18. Equipage (5)
19. Broadcast (7)
21. League (13)
22. Delight (6)
23. Fastidious (6)

Down
1. Obscure (6)
2. Refractoriness (13)
3. Cluster (5)
5. Satan (7)
6. Undivided attention (13)
7. Score (6)
8. Insurgent (5)
13. Diffidence (7)
15. Hare-brained (6)
16. Covetousness (5)
17. Basely (6)
20. Stage play (5)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
Across: 4 Verbose; 8 Odious; 9 Zealous; 10 Temple; 11 Aboard; 12 Constant; 18 Careless; 20 Charge; 21 Action; 22 Placate; 23 Revere; 24 Measure.
Down: 1 Contact; 2 Pigment; 3 Gullet; 5 Elevator; 6 Bellow; 7 Squirm; 13 Ancestor; 14 Besides; 15 Asunder; 16 Shelve; 17 Fracas; 19 Exceed.

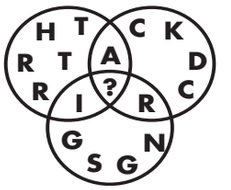


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No. 066

CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is P. Pointer, spaniel, whippet, all breeds of dog.



SUDOKU

Fill in all the squares in the grids below so that every row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain all the digits from one to nine.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

EASY

7			2			6	3	
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	2		4	8	7			
1					6			7
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	4	5	1					9
				5		8	7	
	1	7			3			2

HARD

		6		3		5		
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			9		1			
		9	5		2	8		
	4	3				6	7	
		8	4		3	9		
			1		8			
2								6
		7		9		1		

EASY

7	9	2	4	3	6	5	1	8
4	6	1	5	8	7	2	3	9
5	8	3	9	1	2	9	4	7
6	4	9	8	7	2	5	1	9
3	2	1	9	3	8	4	7	6
3	5	7	1	6	9	4	8	2
9	7	8	2	4	3	6	5	1
6	3	5	9	7	1	8	2	4
1	2	4	6	5	8	3	7	9

HARD

6	4	2	7	1	9	3	5	8
1	7	9	5	8	3	6	4	2
3	8	5	2	6	4	7	9	1
2	5	7	8	3	1	9	6	4
9	1	8	6	4	7	2	3	5
4	3	6	9	5	2	1	8	7
7	9	4	3	2	8	5	1	6
5	2	1	4	9	6	8	7	3
8	6	3	1	7	5	4	2	9

WORDSQUARE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

10 words = OK,
15 words = Good,
20 words = Great,
25+ words = Excellent.

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E	C	M

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
ADVENTURE

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Landlords: Beware of hidden charges!

"DUE to so much legislation being implemented, letting agents are finding their job far more labour intensive," says Lucy Clinch of Symonds and Sampson Lettings and Property Management.

"Subsequently, many other letting agents are having to charge additional fees to maintain their profit margins.

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■ SITUATED on the western side of the village of Charmouth is the individual and detached property known as 'Westside'. Built in the late 60s/early 70s and constructed of Portland stone under a pitched and tiled roof, Westside has been extensively refurbished and extended to a high specification by the present owners and offers very versatile living accommodation.

The garage has the potential to convert into a self-contained annexe/studio. Standing in its own south facing gardens, the property takes full advantage, both inside and out, of the magnificent views across the Marshwood Vale and the coastal stretch along Lyme Bay to Portland Bill.

Comprises of: Entrance Lobby - Utility Room - Hallway - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge - Dining Room - Master Bedroom with En Suite Wet Room - Double Bedroom with En Suite - Lounge/Third Bedroom - Family Bathroom - Double Garage - Parking - Panoramic Coastal Views - Set in grounds of approx 1/3 of an acre.

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ROUSDON - £450,000







- Entrance Hall • Study
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen • Utility room
- Lounge/dinning room
- 4 bedrooms
- Master en suite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed front and rear gardens
- Garage and parking
- Excellent condition and Quality fittings throughout

UPLYME - £455,000





- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Open Plan Study
- Master Bedroom With En-Suite
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- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens

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Situated in a desirable location Orchard House is a substantial detached 5 bedroom home with accommodation over three floors and views over the Lym Valley.

HAWKCHURCH - £280,000



- Hallway
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Workshop
- Garage

LYME REGIS - £189,950



Two bedroom semi detached house set in an elevated position with views across the town to the sea. The property also features a lounge and kitchen/breakfast room, enclosed rear garden with shed and two parking spaces. No stamp duty for first time buyers. Ideal investment opportunity with a rental income of a possible £625.00 per calendar month.

LYME REGIS - £197,500



- Open-plan living room/kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Night-storage heating
- Double-glazed windows
- Communal gardens
- Car-parking space
- Twelve months holiday occupancy

LYME REGIS - GUIDE PRICE £375,000





- Entrance Hall
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
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LYME REGIS - £335,000



- Hallway
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite
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CHARMOUTH - £495,000







1930's detached 3-4 bedroom chalet bungalow set in around 1/4 acre of secluded garden looking along the Jurassic coast.

- Entrance hallway
- Cloaks
- Large kitchen • Utility
- Dining room
- Sitting room
- Study/bedroom
- Master bed & en-suite
- Two further 1st floor bedrooms • wc
- Bathroom + 2 large eaves storage rooms
- Garage with parking
- Large garden
- Coastal & countryside views

CHARMOUTH - £525,000




Situated on a private road on the western side of the village, this individual 3 bedroom detached property boasts magnificent views over Marshwood Vale and along the Dorset coastline to Portland Bill

- Entrance Lobby
- Utility Room • Hallway
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge • Dining Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite Wet Room
- Double Bedroom with En Suite
- Lounge/3rd Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- Double Garage and Parking
- Panoramic Coastal Views • All set in grounds of approx 1/3 of an acre.

CHARMOUTH - £249,995



Secluded, recently delightfuly renovated, period semi detached cottage with three bedrooms, conservatory, patio and garden.

- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Gas-Fired Central Heating
- Large Secluded Gardens
- Views to Stonebarrow

CHARMOUTH - £279,950



A new, brick built, detached, two-bedroom bungalow with a contemporary feel, vaulted ceiling +open plan

- Living/dining room with woodburner
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden • Parking
- Double-glazing
- Gas-fired central-heating
- NHBC guarantee
- Close to beach and village centre

MORCOMBELAKE - £495,000





Delightful 3 bed modern detached house set in an elevated scenic position with panoramic views towards Lyme Bay.

- Hallway
- KItchen/Dining Room
- Utility
- Study/Bedroom 3
- Cloakroom
- Lounge • Conservatory
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Room
- Bedroom 2 • Bathroom
- Paved Gardens with PANORAMIC Coastal and Rural Views

CHARMOUTH - £210,000







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- Kitchen
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NORTH CHIDEOCK - £540,000





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BRIDPORT - £165,000



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CHIDEOCK - £167,000



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BRIDPORT - £178,000



A well presented, modern semi-detached house on market town outskirts. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, Gas C. H., D. G., garden, garage.

BRIDPORT - £220,000



An elegant ground floor apartment in refurbished Grade II listed building, just off market town centre. Master bed en-suite, bedroom 2, shower room, living room, kitchen, gas CH, parking, communal grounds.

LODERS - £250,000



A stone and slate terraced character cottage, extended and updated, at sought after village centre. 3 bedrooms, shower room, 2 receptions, kitchen, utility area, D. G., C. H., garden, views.

BRADPOLE - £295,000



A mature spacious detached family house, just decorated and with new carpets and curtains on market town outskirts. 3 bedroom, bathroom, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast, sun room, Gas fired CH, DG, gardens, garage, parking, views.

WALDITCH - £301,000



A late 1930's, well maintained, detached character chalet style bungalow. 4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H., double glazing, gardens, garage, ample parking.

BRADPOLE - £342,000



An interesting 1980's Purbeck Stone detached bungalow with large gardens in pleasant village location. 3 Bedrooms, bathroom, reception hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, garage, large gardens, views, Gas CH, DG.

BRIDPORT - £397,000



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CREWKERNE - £335,000



A detached executive style house enjoying a slightly elevated location. Master bed en-suite, 3 further beds, bathroom, cloakroom, 2 receptions, study, kitchen, utility, Gas C. H., D. G., gardens, dbl garage, parking.

BRIDPORT - £500 PCM



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WEST BAY - £750 PCM



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BRIDPORT - £500 PCM



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BRIDPORT - £475 PCM



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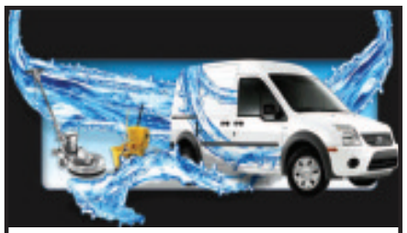
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The two awards for the new Transporter, which also celebrated 60 years of production in February, are Best Medium Van in the Van Fleet World 2010 Honours, and as the Standard Panel Van category winner in the iVan Awards 2010.

Van Fleet World magazine's judging panel included an assessment of maintenance costs and reliability and residual value data for the new Transporter. The magazine's editor, John Kendall, concluded: 'A good van before and now even better after the extensive revisions. A fine range of engines, great build quality and better to drive than before. The latest Volkswagen Transporter has a lot going for it.'

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Unichip boosts the performance of the 'indestructible' Toyota Hilux 3.0-litre D4D

VERSATILE, reliable and deemed to be 'indestructible' by BBC's Top Gear, the 3.0-litre D4D 4x4 Hilux is a justifiably popular sight on British roads. However, few would argue that with a pedestrian 0-60mph time of 12 seconds and a 105 mph top speed, the 1830 kilo Toyota could benefit from a power boost, but the problem, until now, is that the Hilux has been viewed as 'unmappable,' using traditional OBD based methods.

Happily, electronics expert Unichip Europe has now launched a new Uni-Q upgrade for the Toyota, designed to put a spring into the Hilux's step. Manufactured in South Africa, the Uni-Q is the world's leading piggyback ECU, enabling tuners to refine and increase performance of any petrol or diesel vehicle.

For the Toyota Hilux application, Unichip Europe has developed an off the shelf 'U-Connect' wiring loom, so that customers can easily install the Uni-Q unit on a DIY basis in a matter of minutes. The Hilux 3.0 D4D Uni-Q comes pre-programmed with the specially developed ECU map settings for fuelling and turbo boost settings, making for an easy and quick performance enhancement proposition – it's simply a case of 'plug, play and drive away.'

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Seat's bank holiday bonanza for used car buyers

THIS Bank Holiday weekend (29-31 May), SEAT is offering used car customers a suite of tempting deals on some of the Spanish brand's most desirable models.

For three days only the sporty Spanish outfit is making available selected, pre-owned Exeo saloon 2.0 TDI SE models from just £15,250 with two years' free servicing and low rate finance. Meanwhile, selected used Ibiza 1.4 SE and Sport models will be offered with a great, low rate finance deal of just 4.9% APR – subject to status, conditions apply.

The high profile campaign, which is being promoted via extensive national radio and online advertising, is being run at participating dealerships nationwide and means buyers in search of nearly new bargains need look no further than their nearest SEAT garage.

Of course even without the great finance and free servicing offers, the exceptional value presented by the SEATs is clear. The upper medium segment Exeo 2.0 TDI SE 143 PS, for example, comes packed with standard-fit kit. Among the hi-tech goodies to be found in the car are: Bluetooth mobile phone connectivity, dual zone climate control, alloy wheels, one-touch electric windows all round; height and reach adjustable multi-function steering wheel; AM/FM radio/CD player; Aux-in connection; USB port; ABS; ESP + EBA; six airbags with front seat passenger airbag deactivation; remote central locking with deadlocks; volumetric alarm with back-up horn and tilt sensor and electronic engine immobiliser.

Likewise, the Ibiza 5dr 1.4 Sport is both generously specified and well built. Standard equipment includes 16" alloys; sports suspension and sports seats; leather steering wheel and gear-knob; air conditioning; electric windows all round; six-speaker radio/CD player with steering column-mounted controls; ABS; speed-sensitive power assisted steering; rev counter; driver, front passenger and front head/thorax side airbags (with passenger-airbag deactivation switch); remote central locking and height adjustable driver and passenger seats.

Explaining the thinking behind the event, SEAT UK Used Car Manager David Ardern said: 'The appeal of all Approved Used SEAT models is clear, but with the addition of these limited-time finance and servicing offers on selected models I believe we're making the cars pretty much irresistible!

'The SEAT Exeo, for instance, has already made a great impression with demanding fleet and business drivers while the Ibiza remains the mainstay of the SEAT range and, undeniably, one of the most desirable superminis on our roads.'

He added: 'Our dealers are gearing up for a very busy weekend!'





▲ The Seat Exeo is the star at the Bank Holiday used car Bonanza

No deposit & no interest rate with Citroën contract motoring's new Elect3 pro LCV offers

CITROËN Contract Motoring's (CCM) innovative Elect3 Pro LCV finance scheme now includes new 0% finance deals on all Berlingo and Relay models, and selected Nemo and Dispatch models - with enhanced deposit contributions of up to £3,500 from Citroën UK.

During May and June, these new customer incentives are designed to make the financing of new Citroën LCVs an even more affordable proposition.

Elect3 Pro provides many of the benefits of a contract hire agreement and makes acquiring new Citroën commercial vehicles an even more affordable proposition.

Charles Peugeot, Head of CommercialVehiclesand Business Sector,commented, "During May and June, Citroën Contract Motoring's already very attractive Elect3 Pro plan has been further improved, to bring the benefits of a new Citroën LCV to a wider range of small businesses."

Thanks to its unique structure, the innovative Elect3 Pro scheme typically provides lower monthly payments.

Elect3 Pro requires the customer's monthly payments just to fund the balance of the vehicle's cost remaining after deducting the deposit and the Guaranteed Future Value (GFV), which is based on the customer's chosen mileage band. The customer then effectively pays just the difference, with fixed monthly payments.

During May and June, with Citroën's enhanced deposit contributions of up to £3,500, the customer will pay a deposit of only the VAT amount or a significantly reduced sum, dependent on the LCV model selected.

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Renault announces new Megane Coupe-Cabriolet UK pricing and specification

- *New Mégane Coupé-Cabriolet range available to order 4th June prior to showroom launch on 9thJuly, priced from £21,595 on-the-road*
- *High core specification level includes: 17" alloys, Bluetooth, panoramic electric glass folding roof, fixed glass wind deflector, hands free keycard and fully integrated Carminat TomTom satellite navigation*
- *Six engine and transmission combinations available, including new EDC (Efficient Dual Clutch) automatic transmission with 1.5 dCi 110 engine and frugal, yet responsive 1.4 TCe 130*
- *Two trim levels: Dynamique TomTom and GT. New GT versions feature choice of 2.0 turbo-charged 180hp petrol engine or 2.0 dCi 160 diesel, together with exterior and interior styling enhancements*
- *GT Line option pack available on lower-powered engines with GT interior and exterior styling for £1,290*

FOLLOWING the recent launch of its new GT models, Renault is now completing the New Mégane family by confirming UK pricing and specification for the Coupé-Cabriolet, the stylish finale to the range.

Unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show earlier this year, the svelte new drop-top comes in a choice of two trim levels, Dynamique TomTom and GT, priced from £21,595.

The elegant new model is available with a comprehensive range of six engine and transmission combinations, two of which are reserved solely for the flagship GT versions. Among the additions are the new EDC (Efficient Dual Clutch) automatic transmission, available exclusively with the 1.5 dCi 110 engine, which, at 130 grams per kilometre, gives the lowest emissions of any automatic versions in its class with a folding hard-top. Also debuting in the four-seater is the responsive, yet frugal 1.4 TCe (Turbo Control efficiency) 130 engine. The third petrol engine in the line-up is the 2.0 CVT 140, while the Dynamique TomTom powertrain options end with the 1.9 dCi 130.

The two-version GT range is exclusively offered with the potent two-litre TCe 180 petrol engine or the high-torque, two-litre dCi 160 diesel powerplant.

In keeping with the car's style, Mégane Coupé-Cabriolet comes with a high level of specification, including an electric panoramic folding glass roof as standard, to give the feeling of freedom whether the top is up, or down.

Core equipment on the four Dynamique TomTom versions includes 17" alloys, 4x15W radio CD with Bluetooth and AUX input, air conditioning, automatic headlights and wipers, panoramic glass folding roof, cruise control, fixed glass wind deflector, hands free keycard, speed limiter and fully integrated Carminat TomTom satellite navigation.



Upgrading to the sporty new GT gives greater on road presence through a series of interior and exterior styling enhancements. On the outside, the top-of-the-range versions are immediately distinguishable through their bespoke sport front bumper with revised central air intake and gloss black detailing, and rear bumper with aerodynamic diffuser.

They also benefit from a dark chrome surround for the windscreen frame and waistline, with matching door mirrors, door handles and front fog lights. Rounding off the stylish accoutrements are 18" alloy wheels and headlights with black surrounds.



The flagship model's sport theme continues on the inside with 'GT' sports seats, aluminium-faced pedals, an analogue rev-counter and polished carbon interior door pull handles, outer air-vents and dashboard trim including GT badging. GT versions also boast rear parking sensors and electric folding door mirrors.

Optional equipment includes metallic paint (£405, including Malta Blue for GT versions), Dual Zone climate control (£410), heated front seats (£305), leather upholstery (£920), bi-xenon headlamps (£665), Carminat TomTom satellite navigation (£460), Arkamys 3D Sound radio with multifunctional TunePoint (£360) and removable wind deflector (£150).

The new GT Line pack recently announced across the rest of the Mégane range is also available on the Dynamique TomTom versions of Coupé-Cabriolet for £1,290. This includes specific 17" alloy wheels, electric folding door mirrors, rear parking sensors, and front and rear sport bumpers. The interior also benefits from the same enhancements as the GT models, with GT Line badging.

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2003 03 FORD Fusion 1.4 TDCi 2



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Diesel, 70,456 miles, Metallic Grey, 2 Owners. 60 PLUS MPG, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, 3x3 point rear seat belts, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Radio/CD, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:5 ..... **£4,395**

2004 04 RENAULT Clio 1.5 Dci 100 Dynamique



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Diesel, 57,800 miles, Metallic Blue. £35 PER YEAR ROAD TAX, New MOT, Service History, Power assisted steering, 2 former keepers, Air conditioning, Radio/CD, ABS, Central locking, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, Height adjustable drivers seat, Foglights, Sports seats, Front fog lights, Electric door mirrors, Drivers airbag, Front electric windows, Cloth seat trim. Insurance Group:5 ..... **£4,395**

2004 54 CITROEN Xsara 2.0 HDi LX



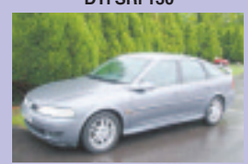
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2002 02 RENAULT Laguna 2.2 Dci Privilege



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2002 51 VAUXHALL Vectra 2.2 DTi SRi 130



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2006 56 VAUXHALL Zafira 1.6i Life



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2005 05 TOYOTA Corolla 1.6



3 Doors, Automatic, Hatchback, Petrol, 32,900 miles, Metallic Silver, 2 OwnersSuperb Condition Throughout, Service History, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, ABS, Isofix child seat anchor points, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Power assisted steering, Alloy wheels, Radio/CD, Audio remote control, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:6 ..... **£6,495**

2004 04 PEUGEOT 206 2.0 GTI



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 19,500 miles, Metallic Silver, 2 Owners, Superb condition throughtout, Full Service History, Air conditioning, Driver airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, Radio/CD Multichanger, Alloy wheels, Power assisted steering, Electric windows, Remote locking, Electric mirrors, Sports seats, Immobiliser, Trip computor, Adjustable steering column/wheel. Insurance Group:14 ..... **£5,995**

2007 07 CITROEN Xsara Picasso 1.6i 16V VTX



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, 35,600 miles, Metallic Gold, 1 Owner, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Isofix child seat anchor points, ABS, PAS, Radio/CD, Audio remote control, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Heated door mirrors, Front fog lights, Immobiliser, Height adjustable drivers seat, Lumbar support. Insurance Group:7 ..... **£5,995**

2006 55 PEUGEOT 206 1.4 Verve



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 30,500 miles, Metallic Silver, 2 Owners, Superb condition throughtout, Full Service History, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, 3x3 point rear seat belts, ABS, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Radio / Cd player with remote controls, Immobiliser, Front fog lights, Front electric windows, Remote locking, PAS, Height adjustable drivers seat, Steering wheel rake adjustment. Insurance Group:4 ..... **£5,495**

2004 04 VAUXHALL Vectra 2.2i Direct SXi



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, 56,600 miles, Metallic Silver, 2 Owners, Superb Condition Throughout, Demo Plus One Owner, Full Service History, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Drivers and passengers airbags, Isofix child seat anchor points, ABS, PAS, Alloy wheels, Front And Rear Electric Windows, Radio / Cd player with remote controls, Front armrest, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Alarm, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Height adjustable drivers seat. Insurance Group:10 ..... **£4,995**

2005 55 CITROEN C4 1.6i 16v VTR Plus



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 48,000 miles, Metallic silver. Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Remote locking, 2 former keepers, Sports seats, Radio/CD, ABS, Cruise control, Lumbar support, Electric windows, Electric door mirrors, PAS, Front fog lights, Audio remote control, Multi Airbags, Front armrest, Isofix child seat anchor points. Insurance Group:6 ..... **£4,995**

2005 05 CITROEN C3 1.4i Desire



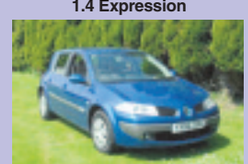
5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 39,000 miles, Metallic Blue, 1 Owner, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Isofix child seat anchor points, ABS, PAS, Radio/CD, Front electric windows, Remote locking, Immobiliser, Height adjustable drivers seat, Steering wheel rake adjustment. Insurance Group:3 ..... **£4,995**

2006 06 RENAULT Clio 1.2 16v Campus Sport



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2006 56 RENAULT Megane 1.4 Expression



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 48,121 miles, Metallic Blue, 1 Owner. Wood/wood effect trim, Full leather interior, lovely blue metallic, Air conditioning, Radio/CD, ABS, Front armrest, Lumbar support, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Rear electric windows, Height adjustable drivers seat, Heated door mirrors, Front fog lights, Electric door mirrors, Drivers airbag, Front electric windows, Audio remote control, 3x3 point rear seat belts, PAS, Isofix child seat anchor points. Insurance Group:3 ..... **£4,995**

2005 05 CITROEN Berlingo 1.6i 16v Desire



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, 49,000 miles, Metallic Red, 2 Owners. Superb Condition Throughout, Full Service History, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Isofix child seat anchor points, 3x3 point rear seat belts, PAS, Sunroof, Remote locking, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Radio/CD, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:5 ..... **£4,995**

2004 04 MG TF 1.8 135 16V 2DR INCLUDES HARDTOP



2 Doors, Manual, Convertible, Petrol, 39,000 miles, Metallic Silver, 3 Owners. HARD TOP, Sports seats, Radio/CD, Alloy wheels, Heated door mirrors, Electric door mirrors, Drivers airbag, Alarm, Front electric windows. Insurance Group:12E **£4,995**

2007 07 RENAULT Clio 1.2 Campus 2007



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 22,500 miles, Blue, 1 Owner, Full Service History, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, ABS, Isofix child seat anchor points, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Radio/Cassette, Audio remote control, Remote locking, Front electric windows, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser, Service indicator. Insurance Group:2 ..... **£4,995**

2004 54 FORD Ka 1.6i Sport ka SE



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 22,800 miles, Metallic Blue, 2 Owners, Very clean and tidy throughout, Service History, Drivers airbag, Leather seat trim, ABS, Alloy wheels, Air conditioning, Radio/CD, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Alarm, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:6 ..... **£4,495**

2002 02 AUDI A2 1.4 SE



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 59,600 miles, Metallic Blue, MOT-10-2010, 2 Owners. Superb Condition Throughout, Demo Plus One Owner, Service History, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, ABS, PAS, Alloy wheels, Traction control, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Alarm, Height adjustable drivers seat, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Immobiliser, Radio/Cassette, Steering wheel rake adjustment. Insurance Group:6 ..... **£4,495**

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5DR, 6SP MAN, (Face Lift mdl) Met Sapphire Black with Full Black Leather, 47000 miles with FSH, 19" 5 Spoke Alloys, Chrome Side Steps, Factory Privacy Glass, Electric Seats with Drivers Memory, Front and Rear PDC, Plus much more.

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2006 56 Reg BMW 325i COUPE (NEW SHAPE)



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2003 03 Reg PORSCHE Boxster 2.7 228 (FACE LIFT)



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2004 53 Reg MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS E320 CDI AVANTGARDE 4DR TIP (HIGH SPEC)



4DR, AUTOMATIC, Met Brilliant Silver with Full Black Leather Trim, 63000 miles, 1 Owner with FMBSH, Electric Panaramic Glass Sunroof, Command SAT NAV, Electric Seats, Xenon Headlights, Phone Preparation, Radio/6CD, Front and Rear PDC Advanced, plus much more.

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2004 54 Reg BMW 3 SERIES 318 CI SPORT AUTO CONVERTIBLE



2DR Convertible, Auto, (Face Lift mdl) Met Orient Blue with Navy Electric Roof and Full Tan Leather Trim, 55000 Miles with 1 Owner and FSH, Electric seats, 17" M Sport Alloys, Climate Control, Wind Deflector, Rear PDC, Cruise Control, ect.

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2006 06 Reg BMW 1 SERIES 120D M SPORT 5DR (FULL LEATHER)



5DR, 6SP Man, Met Le Mans Blue with Full Black Boston Leather, 51000 miles with FBMSH, 17" Alloy Wheels, Full M Sport Styling Pack, Dual Zone Climate, Multi Function Steering Wheel, Cruise Control, Heated Seats, BMW Pro Radio/CD, Rear PDC, ect.

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2004 04 Reg PEUGEOT 206 2.0 GTi 180



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UK drivers go colour-blind at traffic lights

MORE than half of all drivers don't know the traffic light sequence, research by the UK's largest online used car retailer, Autoquake.com, has revealed.

Autoquake asked 1000 drivers to name the signal after amber. Just under half (48%) correctly chose red. Worryingly, nearly four out of ten (39%) thought an amber light was about to change to green. Almost one in ten (7%) expected a green and amber signal next, while 6% thought red and amber would appear.

"We're surprised that so few drivers remember the traffic light sequence correctly," said Autoquake.com's CEO, Dermot Halpin. "It's amazing that so many drivers think an amber signal is about to change to green when in fact it will change to red! Drivers should remember that an amber light means stop unless it is unsafe to do so. As pedestrians we're worried that so many drivers expect to see a green and amber signal since this doesn't exist!"

Autoquake.com's research revealed some big differences between the regions. The East Midlands led the way, with 64% of drivers correctly choosing red as the next light in the sequence. 61% of drivers in East Anglia answered correctly, as did 58% in Northern Ireland.

Welsh drivers were most disappointing, with only 40% expecting red to follow amber. Just 45% of Scottish drivers answered correctly.

"In central London, there are 2.4 personal injury accidents per year* at traffic signals," said Halpin. "With so few drivers knowing the correct traffic light sequence, perhaps this is one of the reasons why."

The first traffic lights were installed outside the Houses of Parliament on 10 December 1868. Semaphore-style arms were used in the day and gas lights at night. However, less than a month after being installed a gas lantern exploded. The more modern electric traffic light is an American invention and was first installed in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1912.

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Pymore drop into Division Two



DOUBLE: Fred Thomson scored both goals as LymeRegis Reserves won semi-final on penalties.



REBUILD: Matt Tither's Pymore end five year stay in Division One.



FINALE: Layer-manager Robin Ormsby scored Beaminster Reserves' last goal of the season.

Monday, May 17th
DIVISION FOUR

ILMINSTER A dealt a fatal blow to Winsham United Reserves promotion hopes with a 3-0 win at the Rec with Nick Whaites netting all three for the Blues.

The result means Farway United Reserves will be joining Chard United Reserves in Division Three next season.

Tuesday, May 18th
PREMIER

SOUTH Petherton, top scorers in the entire league, paid the penalty for failing to take a several good first-half chances as they were held to a goal less draw at Ilminster Town Reserves. Although Ilminster failed to score for the sixth game in a row they did at least end a miserable run of seven straight defeats.

Goals from Adam Caddy (2), Jason Hawker and Tom Bond earned Lyme Regis a comfortable 4-0 win over Merriott Rovers in what could sadly turn out to be their last ever visit to Newchester Cross such is the perilous situation regarding the well-documented off field problems for one of the League's oldest clubs.

DIVISION ONE

AFTER Upsetting the West & Middle Chinnock apple cart just 48 hours previously resurgent Lyme Regis Reserves were at it again at Bakers Field on Tuesday evening.

All seemed to be going to plan for hosts Winsham United, who led 2-0 through Dave Hurley and Stuart Richards at the break.

But The Seasiders showed no sign of relinquishing an impressive end of season run that has now yielded 16 points from a possible 24 as they stormed back to win 3-2.

Neal Baker started the comeback one minute after the restart before Ally Rattenbury leveled. The winner came ten minutes from time when Darren Poole crashed home a superb 18-yard half-volley.

Pymore looked to be heading for a surprise victory as they led Ilminster Town Colts 3-1 midway through the second-half through Julian Davies, Lee Dowle and an own goal.

But with Davies forced off with an arm injury, the West Dorset side were down to 10-men and caved in to goals from Luke Lazenby, Matt Wood, Nick Whaites, Danny Whaites and an og.

DIVISION TWO

MILLWEY Rise crowned a superb season with a 4-1 win at Dowlish & Donyatt.

The result means Rise finished the season with a 12-point gap at the top and a magnificent unbeaten 20-game league record. Shane Featherstone, Marc Jenkins, Haydn Lewis and Mike Knight scored for the Champions with Chris Rawle bagging the DD consolation.

Recent teams to make it through a season unbeaten include; Combe B (16 games, 14 wins, Division Four games in 2005-06) and Merriott Rovers (20 Premier Division games, 18 wins, in 2001-02).

Norton Athletic and Shepton Beauchamp went head-to-head in a straight winner take all match at Norton.

And it's the hosts who will accompany Millwey up into Division One after a fine 4-1 victory.

Wednesday, May 19th
DIVISION TWO

SOUTH Petherton Reserves leapfrogged over opponents Hinton into a seventh place with a fine 7-2 away win notable for two penalties from player-goalkeeper Barry Kench.

Ashley Smith (2), Owen Jary were also amongst the Pethy scorers. Mark Pearce and Ben Brister netted for the Saints.

DIVISION THREE

CREWKERNE Rangers secured their second successive promotion with a 3-1 win on the slope at Millwey Rise Reserves.

Simon Denslow scored his 40th and last goal of the season and has won the Golden Boot for League top scorer for the second time.

Thursday, May 20th
DIVISION ONE

CONGRATULATIONS go to Farway United who moved top and clinched an immediate return to the Premier Division with a point from a 4-4 draw with Ilminster Town Colts at Eastlee Park.

A double each for James Salter and Bradley King saw the Devonians cruise into a 4-1 lead at the interval. But Colts turned on the style after the restart and were well worth their point with goals from Luke Lazenby, Johnny May, Nick Whaites and Adam Male.

The destination of the title is still to be decided. West & Middle Chinnock remain in the running after a 2-0 win over Lyme Regis Reserves.

Damon Hallett took his goal tally into double figures with a cracking opener before the interval.

Top scorer Ian Masters made the points safe with his 32nd midway through the second-half.

DIVISION TWO

BEAMINSTER Reserves ended the season with a fine 4-2 win over Dowlish & Donyatt at the Memorial Ground.

The Rainbows, who finish in a creditable fourth place, came from behind to bet the Stripes 4-2.

Ross Pickett scored twice and their were singles for half-time substitutes Nick Cowie and player-manager Robin Ormsby who fittingly rounded-off the season with a late fourth.

Saturday, May 22nd
DIVISION ONE

PYMORE were on the wrong end of a 10-2 hammering at promoted West & Middle Chinnock.

Goals from Nathan Dennett and Brandon Scadding had Pymore level at one stage at 2-2, but the hosts romped home to their biggest ever PSL win and the visitors headed off to Division Two.

A depleted Netherbury side completed an encouraging season with a 6-0 reverse at champions-elect Farway United.

Monday, May 24th
DAISY HUTCHINGS SEMI-FINAL

LYME Regis Reserves are through to the Daisy Hutchings Cup Final after a gutsy penalty shoot-out victory over favourites Farway United at the Davey Fort.

The Devonians dominated the first hour and appeared to be heading for a showdown with West & Middle Chinnock tomorrow (Thursday) evening as they led through a first-half Darren Cooke goal.

But Fred Thomson nodded home Darren Poole's cross to level in the 80th minute. Within a 60 seconds Farway were back in front as Stuart King was penalised for a trip and Ben Williams tucked away the resulting penalty.

Lyme responded again and Thomson bagged his second after brave work from substitute Mark Taylor.

The sides couldn't be split in the extra half-hour and Lyme edged home 5-4 in the spot-kick lottery.

RESULTS
Wednesday, May 19th
Division Two
Hinton 2 South Petherton Reserves 7

Division Three
Millwey Res 1 Crewkerne Rangers 3

Thursday, May 20th
Division One
Farway United 4 Ilminster Colts 4
W & M Chinnock 2 Lyme Regis Res 0

Division Two
Beaminster Res 4 Dowlish & Don 2

Saturday, May 22nd
Division One
Farway United 6 Netherbury 0
West & M Chinnock 10 Pymore 2

Division Two
South Peth Res 6 Chard Utd Res 4

Division Three
Crewkerne Rang 2 Crewkerne Res 4

Division Four
Chard Utd Res 6 Thorncombe Res 0
Farway United Res 10 Ilminster A 1

Monday, May 24th
Daisy Hutchings Cup Semi-final
Lyme Regis Res 2 Farway United 2 (Lyme won 5-4 on pens).

FIXTURES
Tuesday, May 25th
Division One
Lyme Regis Reserves v Ilminster Colts
Perry Street Reserves v Pymore

Thursday, May 27th
Daisy Hutchings Cup Final
at Perry Street FC 6.15pm
Lyme Regis Res v W & M Chinnock

Saturday, May 29th
Premier Division
Lyme Regis v South Petherton 2pm

Division One
Lyme Res v Thorncombe 4.30pm
West & Middle Chinnock v Perry Street Reserves at Perry Street FC

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis (C)	21	19	1	1	61	13	58
Beaminster	22	17	1	4	82	28	52
South Petherton	21	15	4	2	83	20	49
Barrington	22	10	3	9	46	51	33
Misterton	22	9	5	8	41	42	32
Ilminster Reserves	22	8	5	9	51	49	29
Combe Reserves	22	8	2	12	38	50	26
Merriott Rovers	22	8	2	12	40	61	26
Perry Street	22	7	3	12	39	60	24
White Horse	22	6	4	12	43	51	22
Crewkerne (R)	22	5	4	13	43	57	19
Charmouth (R)	22	0	4	18	23	108	4

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Farway United (C)	20	12	6	2	65	29	42
W & M Chinnock	19	12	3	4	70	47	39
Winsham United	20	12	3	5	49	33	39
Forton Rangers	20	12	2	6	45	32	38
Ilminster Colts	19	10	5	4	43	33	35
Netherbury	20	10	3	7	42	38	33
Lyme Regis Res	18	6	2	10	42	47	20
Perry Street Res	18	4	4	10	41	52	16
Thorncombe	19	4	3	12	31	40	15
Chard Rangers (R)	20	4	2	14	34	70	14
Pymore (R)	19	2	3	14	23	64	9

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise	20	17	3	0	71	22	54
Norton Athletic	20	13	3	4	74	39	42
Shepton Beau	20	12	3	5	66	29	39
Beaminster Res	20	11	2	7	52	41	35
Forton Rangers Res	20	8	5	7	42	40	29
South Petherton Res	20	7	6	7	59	51	27
Dowlish & Donyatt	20	8	2	10	63	63	26
Hinton	20	7	3	10	47	54	24
Uplyme	20	6	2	12	41	61	20
Drimpton (R)	20	4	1	15	41	89	13
Chard United (R)	20	2	0	18	27	94	6

Division Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hawkchurch (C)	20	13	3	4	65	40	42
Crewk Rang (P)	20	12	2	6	66	41	38
Luso-Chard	20	12	1	7	71	45	37
Fivehead United	20	9	4	7	39	34	31
Crewkerne Res	20	8	6	6	45	41	30
Millwey Rise Res	20	10	0	10	42	45	30
Lyme Bantams*	20	10	2	8	52	41	29
Misterton Res*	20	8	3	9	48	57	26
Combe A	20	5	4	11	29	39	19
Shepton Res (R)	20	5	4	11	37	54	19
Chard Rang's Res (R)	20	3	1	16	27	84	10

* = points deducted

Division Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard Utd Res (P)	20	14	3	3	74	34	45
Farway Utd Res (P)	20	12	3	5	71	37	39
Winsham Utd Res	20	10	6	4	71	54	36
Ilminster Town A*	20	11	2	7	54	51	31
Barrington Res	20	9	3	8	60	52	30
Waytown Hounds	20	9	2	9	61	54	29
Hinton Res	20	8	4	8	45	55	28
Combe B	20	8	2	10	66	55	26
Thorncombe Res*	20	5	4	11	38	58	16
Hawkchurch Res	20	4	3	13	33	63	15
Charmouth Res*	20	3	2	15	22	81	10

* = points deducted

NB: Promotion and relegation issues to be confirmed at League annual meeting (Perry Street club, June 3rd, 7.30pm).

DARTS SINGLES LEAGUE UNDERWAY

Fourteen vying for big cash prizes

THE Nags Head singles darts league got under way in Lyme Regis on Friday evening.

Fourteen players are competing for a total prize fund of £835 with the winner picking up £200, runner-up £100, 3rd £70, most 180s in the season £40 and highest shot-out of the season £40.

◆ Results from Friday, May 21st: Cheryl White 4 Lisa Prowse 2, Chip Davis 1 Nigel Druce 4, Derek Pratley 3 Ray Powell 3, Jay Pearce 1 Tony Young 4, Luke Lawrence 4 Luke Street 1, Luke Street 3 Cheryl White 3, Nigel Bell 3 Chip Davis 3, Phil Street 0 Derek Pratley 4, Ray Powell 4 Luke Lawrence 1, Terry Prowse 4 Jay Pearce 0, Tony Young 4 Lisa Prowse 0, Nigel Druce 4 Phil Street 1.

Table	Pld	Pts
Tony Young	2	4
Nigel Druce	2	4
Derek Pratley	2	3
Ray Powell	2	3
Cheryl White	2	3
Luke Lawrence	2	2
Terry Prowse	1	2
Chip Davis	2	1
Luke Street	2	1
Nigel Bell	1	1
Lisa Prowse	2	0
Jay Pearce	2	0
Phil Street	2	0
Ben Coath	0	0

Matches scheduled for Friday, May 28th; Ben Coath v Jay Pearce, Ben Coath v Tony Young, Chip Davis v Terry Prowse, Derek Pratley v Lisa Prowse, Jay Pearce v Chip Davis, Lisa Prowse v Luke Lawrence, Luke Lawrence v Cheryl White, Luke Street v Derek Pratley, Nigel Bell v Ray Powell, Phil Street v Nigel Bell, Ray Powell v Nigel Druce, Terry Prowse v Phil Street, Tony Young v Cheryl White, Nigel Druce v Luke Street.

Lyme Regis Bowls with Paul Moffitt

Lyme halt high-flying Dorchester

A MIXED bag of results for the Club this week, both in the league games as well as the friendlies.

The A and B teams went down to Greenhill A and Portland B.O. respectively whilst the Championship side put a stop to Dorchester's winning ways with a covincing eight point victory.

In the Percy Baker only W2 managed a win, a convincing thrashing of Bridport on their own turf. W1;W3 & W5 all went down to Bridport;Portland B.O & Portland B.O respectively.

The ladies have lost in both the league and the Edna Paisley this week, let's hope my comments of last week haven't put the 'mockers' on their ambitions for this season.

In the friendlies the Club managed wins against Bridgwater Victoria Park and Chard but contrived to lose against a pretty strong team playing under the 'South Dorset Bowls Association' umbrella.

Results:
Dorset Men's Championship:
Lyme Regis 55; Dorchester 40.
J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 16-14; R Richardson, G Stockley, D Meylan, P Eagles 10-21; B Gillett, C Barber, K Hickman, P Moffitt 29-5.

Lyme A 37; Greenhill A 66
G Clode, P Stephens, D Pomeroy, J Irwin 14-23; M Thorner, J Beadsley, B Parsons, D Perry 7-27; M Clark, C Bell, T Allman, J Wells 16-16.
Lyme B 38; Portland B.O. 65
T Payne, G Cozens, R Moody, J Moseley 15-19; R Cridge, H Keep, W Smith, J Belger 16-18; B Downes, B Stephens, R Winterborne, D Wood 7-28.
Dorset Ladies Division Two
Lyme 49; Gillingham 61
J Moffitt, M Gillett, J Parsons, S Rowe 11-22; H Dowling, M Bartlett, N Stephens, C Barber 11-20; K Smith, S Wood, J Kesterton, A Allman 27-19.
Percy Baker
Lyme W1 23; Bridport 32
J Eaton, T Allman, G Stockley 14-12; B Parsons, D Perry, K Hickman 9-29.
Lyme W2 50; Bridport 17
M Clark, J Irwin, P Moffitt 21-9; R Richardson, R Winterborne, D Meylan 29-8.
Lyme W3 31; Portland B.O. 35
G Broom, P Stephens, W Smith 16-12; D Wood, R Carnan, C Bell 15-23.
Lyme W5 24; Portland B.O 32
T Payne, J Moseley, B Gillett 11-17; B Downes, A Brown, G Cozens 13-15.
Edna Paisley
Lyme 24; Bridport Red 28
J Beavis, K Smith, D Courtenay-Smith 13-15; Y Moody, M Wheeler, T Poyner 11-13.

FRIENDLIES: Lyme 89; Chard 73
B Downes, K Smith, D Wood, R Winterborne 23-16; R Carnan, S Wood, K Gardiner, E Skeemer 28-16; C Bell, M Bartlett, R Moody, G Cozens 17-15; Y Moody, T Payne, W Smith, K Fountaine 21-26.
Lyme 110; South Dorset B.A. 122
B Downes, T Poyner, J Moffitt, R Winterborne 20-13; P Cole, T Payne, E Rodgers, S Rowe 14-25; S Dowling, J Kesterton, N Stephens, R Edwards 17-21; K Faragher, M Bartlett, Jill Wells, P Moffitt 18-23; J Beavis, K Gardiner, G Clode, John Wells 10-27; H Dowling, P Stephens, J Parsons, D Meylan 31-13.
Lyme 105; Bridgwater Victoria Park 83
M Clark, R Winterborne, R Moody, J Wells 20-26; T Payne, C Vere, J Beadsley, P Moffitt 20-17; B Downes, D Wood, T Allman, D Meylan 32-4; L Street, K Gardiner, E Skeemer, J Belger 22-11; M Preston, W Smith, B Parsons, J Irwin 11-28.

Finally, it was good to see Mike Preston back down on the green again this week.

BUCCANEERS END WILDCATS' RECORD

National League Challenge
WEYMOUTH WILDCATS 41
BOURNEMOUTH BUCCANEERS SELECT 49

WEYMOUTH Weyline Wildcats succumbed to a makeshift Bournemouth Buccaneers Select side on Friday evening which ended their unbeaten run on home shale. They suffered a big blow when skipper James Cockle failed to arrive after breaking down on his way to the Wessex FM Raceway resulting in this year's rookie Luke Wiltshire being drafted into the team.

Wildcats No 1 Byron Bekker just missed out on a maximum, dropping a single point in his 17 point tally to former Wildcat Brendan Johnson in the first heat which was re-run after a horrifying crash on the first turn. Another ex-Wildcat Kyle Newman guesting for the Buccaneers was the unlucky victim.

Wiltshire in only his second meeting for the Wildcats locked up from the inside of turn one, Johnson and Bekker were away but the unfortunate Newman with nowhere to go smashed into Wiltshire's back with his front wheel and somersaulted both man and machine through the air into the safety fence.

A lengthy delay followed while Newman who has qualified as second reserve for the World Under-21 Championship semi-final at Landshut, Germany, on June 26th received medical attention before being placed on a spinal board as a precautionary measure. The trip to Dorchester hospital has since revealed no broken bones after original fears of a neck injury. The battered and bruised Newman, who is due to star for Newport Hornets next Friday against the Wildcats was released to go home in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The Buccaneers lead was up to six points after two heats; Bekker took his first win in heat three with Gary Cottham backing up his team mate for the only 5-1 of the evening reducing the gap to two points. Cottham lowered Johnson's colours in heat 5 with Andrews slotting in third to level the scores at 15-15.

Heats 6 and 7 were shared evenly with Bekker again winning heat 6 and Terry Day heat 7. Bournemouth moved ahead ending the deadlock between the sides with Johnson, who top scored for the visitors with 11 points, winning heat eight and Aaron Baseby packing in for the Buccs second 5-1 putting them four points clear.

Heat nine saw Terry Day and another ex-Wildcat James White-Williams tumble at the first turn. Both riders were ok to take part in the re-run heat where Daniel Halsey took the win from Cottham and White-Williams limping over for third with a puncture, with Day being forced to retire also suffering a puncture while challenging Halsey for the lead.

Bekker again took the chequred flag for his third win with Buccs pairing ex-Cat Karl Mason and Mark Jones packing in the minor places. Johnson also took his third win in the re-run heat 11 unaware of all the action behind him between as Andrews held off Baseby for second place.Andrews and Day had slid out in the first running with referee Christina Turnbull excluding the Weymouth rider as the cause of the stoppage.

Cottham took his second win of the evening helping him to an impressive 12 paid 13 tally, fighting off the challenge from Jones who tried every line available to pass. Bekker followed with another win in heat 13 giving the Cats a 4-2 heat advantage but the Buccs hit back with Mason returning the favour to win the meeting for the Buccs with Baseby in third.

Bekker topped off a fine individual 17 point display by taking the win in the re-run final heat following a first turn tumble. Bekker was on a real mission for the win, finding a way past Mason and Halsey.

The Wildcats require help on race days. If you are fit and able, several places are vacant for bike pushers and track rakers. For further information please contact Martyn Hepworth via email heppie@breathe.com or call 07799 806428.

Scores and heat details:
Weymouth Weyline Wildcats
1. Byron Bekker (2-3-3-3-3-3) 17, 2. Luke Witshire (fx-0-0) 0, 3. Rider Replacement for Tom Brown, 4. Gary Cottham (2-3-2-3-2) 12+1, 5. Terry Day (3-3-r-fx-1-f) 7, 6. Richard Andrews (0-1-0-2-r) 3, 7. Danny Stoneman (1-0-0-1-0) 2.*

Bournemout Buccaneer Select
1. Kyle Newman (f.inj) 0, 2. Brendan Johnson (3-2-3-3) 11, 3. Mark Jones (0-1-1*-2) 4+2, 4. Karl Mason (1-2-1-3-2) 10, 5. Dan Halsey (2-2-3-2-1*) 10+1, 6. James White Williams (3-0-1-1*-r) 5+1, 7. Aaron Baseby (1-2*-1*-1*-2*-1-1) 9+4.*

Ox's swept aside

AFTER a comprehensive victory over Oxfordshire on Sunday in the MCCA Trophy to ensure them qualification, Dorset County Cricket squad has been drawn against Wiltshire in the quarter-final draw to be played at Dean Park on Sunday, June 13th.

The victory at Redlands, Weymouth meant Dorset were the only unbeaten side in their group stage, and boosted their chances of reaching their second final in four years to be played at Durham's Riverside ground.

Rick Banham put the skids under the Oxfordshire innings after visiting skipper Ian Hawtin had won the toss and decided to bat.

Banham claimed three wickets in three overs after Matt Metclafe had started the ball rolling by getting Chris Sandbach caught by Chris Park. He ripped through the top order and with Damien Shirazi having to retire, Oxfordshire found themselves at 21-5 after just nine overs.

They staged a recovery with useful knocks from Watling (34), Taylor (15) and Hawtin (26) who were all victims of Chris Morgan (3-29), with Banham mopping up the tail to record the excellent figures of 5-19 off 9.4 overs to dismiss the visitors for just 115.

Dorset struggled in their early reply with Chris Jones (0), Nick Park (8) and Glyn Treagus (0) all succumbing to the bowling of Rowe to leave them in trouble at 13-3.

However a fourth wicket partnership of 79 between Aaron Williams (18no) and Darren Cowley (52) set up the victory. Cowley's excellent half century off just 39 balls included eight fours and two sixes.

Manager Sean Walbridge said: "Once again, our bowling line-up performed brilliantly, so we are over the moon with that. We held all our catches again and if we keep doing that we'll give ourselves every chance to do well in this competition."

OXFORDSHIRE

Shirazi ret hurt	6
Sandbach c C Park b Metcalfe	0
Hawkes c Cowley b Banham	1
Kaufman c Morgan b Banham	7
Smith lbw Banham	0
Watling c Treagus b Morgan	34
Taylor st C Park b Morgan	15
Hawtin c Cowley b Morgan	26
Ryan c C Park b Banham	2
Rowe not out	4
Gilbert b Banham	1
Extras (2nb, 10w, 7lb)	19
Total (9 wkts, 35.4overs)	**115**

FoW: 1-6, 2-7, 2-15*, 3-20, 4-21, 5-51, 6-107, 7-110, 8-110, 9-115.

Bowling: R Banham 9.4-3-19-5, M Metcalfe 10-0-22-1, C Morgan 10-1-29-3, T Hicks 3-0-17-0, E Denham 2-0-16-0, G Treagus 1-0-5-0.

DORSET

Jones c&b Rowe	0
N Park c Kaufman b Rowe	8
Williams not out	38
Treagus c Hawtin b Rowe	0
Cowley c Gilbert b Taylor	52
C Park not out	6
Extras (12w, 1lb, 1b)	14
Total (4 wkts, 26.5overs)	**118**

FoW: 1-0, 2-9, 3-13, 4-92

◆ *DORSET have two attractive Twenty20 matches which will give spectators a chance to view many of the top international cricketers who have been playing in the latest World Cup won by England.*

They play Somerset this Sunday (May 30th) at Sherborne School (2.30pm) and then two days later (Tuesday 1st June) play Hampshire at Dean Park (5pm)

Walbridge said: "It should be fun and we will not be expected to win, but if we go out there and perform well it can only benefit us, raise awareness of Dorset Cricket Club and the guys who are playing if they make a few runs or take a few wickets. It's a real challenge for them against the professionals."

BOB BUCKLER RACING

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY

WITH only a handful of horses preferring the firm summer ground, Bob Buckler's stable is relatively quiet.

However, despite only having two runners in the last week, both acquitted themselves well in finishing second in their races.

Cullahill was having his first run over fences in the Dinner In The Severn Restaurant Beginners' Chase at Worcester. The eight-year-old is well thought of at home and after a nervous start under Harry Skelton settled down to run a good race.

"He's not the bravest horse, and if he were human would have wanted a gin and tonic to settle him before the race, but after a couple of tentative fences he settled and jumped pretty well particularly as the fences at Worcester are now fairly big. It used to be that you gave a horse a first outing at Worcester on a fairly flat track with smallish fences, but this year they have built them up and so it was a good test," said Buckler.

Although well beaten into second place, the winner Baddam (6/4fav) is a class horse just coming back into form. The former flat horse won the Queen Alexandra Stakes at Ascot as a four-year-old and converted to jumps two years ago.

Skelton brought Cullahill home well ahead of third placed Orchard King with the well fancied Jonjo O'Neill trained Another Trunp with A P McCoy aboard.

The very reliable River Indus looked to have the Glazerite South West Division Handicap Chase at Towcester in his pocket as he cruised to the front at the top of the hill before turning for home, but Lucky Luk, who looked beaten, found some extra to snatch victory.

"At the top of the hill he looked as if he had the field beaten, and so Daryl (Jacob) checked him a bit to ensure he wasn't out in front too long. But he must have thought he had done his bit and switched off and then couldn't respond when the other horse went for home."

Both horses are likely to have one more run, Cullahill at Towcester or Worcester and River Indus at Fontwell, before being turned away for the summer, although Cullahill is only likely to get a short holiday as he prefers good ground and will be back in action quite quickly.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB

LYME TRIO EXCEL AT HOME IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

with Steve Percival

County Championship event

LYME Regis were hosts for the 2010 County Amateur Championships from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd May.

With the forecast for the hottest weekend so far this year, the three days of competition was forecast to be both a physical as well as a mental challenge for those taking part in the 36 hole Stroke Play, Garrett Salver, competition.

The field had some well known names along with a few new comers and with a course presented to the players in excellent condition, thanks to the efforts of David Everrett and his greenkeeping team, and little wind there was every opportunity for the players to score well.

Players soon got into their stride and birdies were the order of the day. The pressure was on the home players to play well and in the morning they didn't disappoint with Roger Seed from Lyme Regis, leading the way with a 1 under 70.

Although the local participants were not necessarily expected to reach the final stages of the event, the Lyme trio of David Fidge, Matt Searle and Roger Seed all acquited themselves well by winning through the first days qualifying round to enter the main competition.

Unfortunately David Fidge and Roger Seed were drawn against each other in the first round and, Roger, suffering from a niggling knee injury and having already had an early start after only four hours sleep because of work commitments, was not really able to compete effectively against his Lyme counterpart.

However, he did have the consolation of winning the over 35 event for the best score in the qualifying round. David meanwhile found the competition a little too fierce in the second round and failed to reach the third day of the competition. Similarly Matt Searle also made an early exit from the mainn competition.

The eventual winner of the main competiton, the Garrett Salver, was Kevin Robinson of Yeovil. Further details of the event are available on the Dorset Golf Union Web site.

Seniors Open Event

IN blazing sunshine and with fairways and greens still fast and true Lyme Regis Golf Club staged their ever popular Spring Seniors Open event on Monday, May 24th.

With a maximum field of 160 competitors the event was, as ever, over subscribed and featured a reserve list of 40 standing by to take up any last minute vacant places. Played as a 4 ball better ball stableford competiton off 3/4 handicap, and with individual prizes also on offer, the competition was fierce throughout the day.

The eventual winners of the team competiton were Mike Joslin and Roger Pollock from Bridport with an excellent 44 points. Narrowly beaten into second place were Mike Brake and Terry Kearley, also from Bridport with 43 points who beat Trevor King and Reg Covington (Henbury and Long Ashton) into third place.

Other results were - Best Front Nine; D Edmondson and J Beer (Taunton and Pickeridge) Best Back Nine; J Townsend and Dieter Ritz (Sidmouth) Nearest the Pin on the eighth hole; Barry Doddington (Teignmouth) Nearest the Pin on the 18th hole; Ken Robinson (Bigbury). There were also 12 "2s" scored on the day.

Lyme Regis Ladies

with Ellie Langford

Stableford and Centenary Sword
20th May 2010

EXCELLENT playing conditions and very good greens led to a flurry of birdies and some very respectable scores in Thursday's competition.

Results: Division One: 1, Rion Culpan 35pts; 2, Francis Sell 35pts ocb; 3,Anita Holms 34 pts. **Division Two**: 1, Gilly Madill 40pts; 2, Brenda Brown 37pts, 3, Angela Clark 37pts ocb. **Division Three**: 1, Hanna Jacobsen 40pts; 2, Emma Davies 39pts; 3, Daphne Baker 31 pts.

There were handicap reductions for Julia Collins 21 to 20, Gilly Madill 22 to 20, and Hanna Jacobsen 34 to 31.

A few ladies qualified to play in the Centenary Sword which was won by Diane Smith with a score of 34pts, she now goes through to final where she plays the winner of the men's competition.

Lyme Regis interclub team played their league match in ideal conditions beating the very competitive Wareham 4/3 at home.

The Cobb is top spot for anglers

THE COBB at Lyme Regis proved to be the most productive spot for the latest Andy Neal Rover (May 15th), with all but one of the winners having fished from there.

Seventeen members signed on and fished from a number of venues including West Bay, West Bexington and Burton Bradstock, but it was Dave Chidzoy fishing at The Cobb who won with a haul of 5kg 890g. Oliver Mears was second with 3kg 705g and Phill Maggs third with 2kg 215g. Dan Bristow with three won him the Most Species, and Heaviest Fish was Kim Hyett's dogfish weighing 670g.

The weather for the Junior Shore Festival next day at West Bay started well, but the sea roughened up and as a result only two of the nine competitors caught weighable fish.

Oliver Mears won the Festival Cup with 310g of fish with Adam Cullingford close behind on 285g.

BRIDPORT TABLE SKITTLES

Division A	Pld	Pts	Beer
Jesters	22	84	19
Second Hand Clock	22	76	17
Eye of the Tiger	22	74	15
Chillieheads	22	63	11
Sally Mustangs	22	54	7
Crown A	21	51	4
No Hopers	22	51	12
Whats the Odds	22	50	15
Oak a Nuts	22	46	7
Simpsons	21	41	7
Classics	22	34	10
Cross Shots	22	33	8

Division B	Pld	Pts	Beer
Kens Prix	22	75	12
Five of Clubs	22	64	12
Mucking Fuddlers	22	60	8
Freds Heros	22	60	13
Consorts	22	60	14
Baggies Boys	22	55	14
Five Alive	22	54	13
Fishermens Friends	22	51	8
Slingers	22	50	11
George Gormets	22	48	10
Upstairs Downstairs	22	47	10
Crown Spares	22	35	6

Division C	Pld	Pts	Beer
Tanners A	22	83	19
Bell Ends	22	75	12
Who Gives a Tuck	22	74	14
West Dorset Clubbers	22	68	15
Stickups	22	63	10
Time Wasters	21	59	15
The B Bs	22	52	10
Exiles	21	43	5
About Time	22	37	9
Catch of the Day	22	34	8
Crown Handbags	22	34	8
Kings of Hazard	22	30	5

◆ *NB: Would all players please note, Finals night is on Friday (May 28th) at the Beehive.*

■ sports news in brief ■

DARTS: A NEW season of Premier League Darts will kick-off at The Clock House Inn, Chideock on Friday, June 4th.

Fixtures will be played every Friday for eight weeks with hopefully two divisions for this year's competition.

New Superleague captain Mike Long hopes to see some of the best players from Bridport and Lyme Regis competing for big cash prizes. Each competitor will play in three matches per night over a league format.

Any player interested in entering is invited to the Clock House Inn this Friday (May 28th) to find out more and register for the new season.

YOUTH CRICKET: THREE members of Powerstock Junior CC, Oliver Lee, Toby Hibbs and Ryan White were part of the West Dorset Under 12s side that beat North Dorset at Redlands.

White bagged a brace and Hibbs and captain Lee a wicket apiece in North Dorset's total of 247. Batting at number 10 and 11, Lee and Hibbs secured the win in a very close game.

Howzat! - The West Dorset Cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM & HOWARD LARCOMBE

NICHOLLS' CENTURY LIFTS MARTINSTOWN

East Devon 1st XI D Division
Uplyme & Lyme Regis 147 all out
lost to Yelverton 333 for 4 by 153 runs
UPLYME & Lyme Regis, still shorn of as many as six key personnel were put to the sword by Yelverton in the sunshine at the KGV playing field.

Batting first the visitors forged partnerships of 75, 38, 107 and 72 in compiling a daunting 300-4 off 46 overs with Tom Berry striking a superb 116. The youthful Uplyme attack toiled in the heat with Sam Challis, at first change, returning best figures of 2-58. The innings was held up by an injury to wicket keeper Rob Thom who was blooded by a delivery that burst through his gloves.

In reply, Thom still suffering, fell quickly but useful contributions from Mark Brimacombe (34) and Tim Daniel (29) took the score to 101 for 3. But when both departed the innings subsided to 147 all out in 35.2 overs.

East Devon 2nd XI C Division
Uplyme & Lyme Regis 104 all out
lost to Countess Wear 106 for 3 by seven wickets.
UPLYME & Lyme Regis, batting first, recovered from the early loss of skipper Eddie Clarke for 4 as a fine 68 run partnership frm Dave Norman(40) and Mike Holding (46) elevated the score to 81 for 3.

But the appearance of slow bowler Dave Sapiccha took the game away from the visitors. The youngster removed both Norman and Holding on his way to a haul of 5-41 to tore through the Uplyme middle-lower order as they imped up to 104 all out in 45.2 overs.

Opener Martin Bovey appeared to be seeing his side through to a convincing victory before retiring hurt on 34. But it mattered little as the hosts cruised home. Pick of the Uplyme attack was Neil Price who returned respectable figures of 10.2-1-28-1.

Dorset Premier League
Dorchester 180 all out lost to Parley 181-6 by 4 wickets
DORCHESTER let the chance of victory over reigning champions Parley slip away after reducing their visitors to 14-4 in reply to their modest total of 180 all out.

Having had the fillip of victory over Weymouth the previous week in their first competitive match of a rain interrupted season, they looked to be heading for another important win.

However a superb unbeaten 61 from Raj Naik and an unbroken sixth wicket stand of 76 with Roshan Embalagama (46no) saw the champions home.

Dorchester skipper Martyn Richards won the toss and decided to bat, and it looked to be a good decision as Steve Gerety (37) and Pete Moxom (20) added 53 for the first wicket. Although Dave Maslen (5) was unable to follow his feat of last week, Paul Tweddle with a fine knock of 49, helped add 50 for the third wicket. Andy Mead (14) and Dave Herbert (19) helped keep the scoreboard ticking along, but the loss of four wickets without a single run being scored saw the county town slump from 172-5 to 172-9 as Matthew Stickland (4-23), Naik (3-34) and Summerson (2-31) helped restrict them to 180 all out.

Phil Morley (2-34) and Rob Waite (1-30) had Parley in all sorts of trouble early in their reply and at 14-4 it looked odds-on that Dorchester would remain unbeaten.

But Naik, first with Samuel Collins (23) in a half century stand, S Reece (16) and finally Embalagama saw them home with eight overs to spare. Xenon Ellis (2-30) was the only other bowler to claim any wickets.

Richards whilst obviously disappointed was full of praise for Raik and Embalagama and said: "Raj Naik was absolutely tremendous on the day and full marks to him and Roshan.

We knew they had a number of inexperienced players in their side and with early pressure we could get at them, and Phil (Morley) and Rob (Waite) did that with some superb bowling backed up by excellent fielding. At 14-4 we should have gone on and won the game to be fair but Raj batted superbly.

All the bowlers did well with Andy Mead unlucky not to pick up a wicket despite bowling a cracking pace, whilst Xenon's (Ellis) pace and accuracy bothered them, and Pete MMoxom also did well.

"We really fell down in our batting, with some guys not going on to make big scores when they might have, and we knew 180 wasn't good enough really, although we gave ourselves a chance. However the team spirit is great and we look forward to Poole next week.

Ferndown Wayfarers 137 all out
lost to Weymouth 138-4 by 6 wickets
WEYMOUTH finally got their season underway with this first victory against Ferndown Wayfarers.

It looked like top order frailty might be their undoing for the second week running when they struggled to 50-4 in reply to Ferndown's modest total of 137 all out, but an unbroken fifth wicket stand of 88 between Jim Ryall, with a scintillating 73 not out, and an unbeaten 32 from Will McKay steered them home to a six wicket win.

Although Michael Pearce accounted for Lee Dunhan (10) early on, a fine half century from opener D Elsworthy was the backbone of the Wayfarers innings and they found themselves well positioned at 102-4.

However Faraz Ulhaq, who finished with 5-34, dismissed Elsworthy for 56 and then removed three others in a dazzling spell that left the hosts struggling at 120-9 with only D Fillingham (23) and R Sellers (11) offering any resistance.

The Seasiders lost skipper Paul Payn for a single in the first over, and with Dean Janaway (6), Andy Bray (6) and Dave Pearce (0) all failing, looked like they might struggle, but Ryall and McKay took charge and calmly steered them home with plenty of overs to spare.

Division One
Broadstone 316-3 beat Beaminster 168 all out by148 runs
ON a scorching hot day and on a flat, dusty pitch, Broadstone won the toss and unsuprisingly decided to bat first. The experienced Paul Triniman and young Rob Wiltshire opened the batting and played cautiously against the new ball.

Paul Martin bowled sharply but was for once unable to take a wicket. Spinner Mark Barber was introduced early but was punished for bowling any loose deliveries, as Triniman continued his excellent record against Beaminster as he drove and pulled with immense power.

The openers put on an opening stand of 144 before skipper Ross Baker (1-40) finally made a breakthrough, bowling Wiltshire for 55 with a good ball that nipped back.

This brought Steve Leadbetter to the wicket, another Broadstone player who has scored stacks of runs against Beaminster in the past, and he and Triniman accelerated the scoring playing some brutal shots.

Debutant Mark Gough bowled a tidy spell of leg spin and kept it tight, but Triniman (102) reached his century before Andy Sherring had him caught and bowled. Beaminster wilted in the last 12 overs as Martin and Sherring were ruthlessly punished for bowling anything off line. Leadbetter finished unbeaten on 77 after Andy Sherring (2-62) took the wicket of Seymour (18) as Broadstone finished their innings on a massive 316-3.

The Beaminster players were understandably shattered at tea but regrouped and aimed to bat out the 50 overs and pick up batting points. Their innings was held together by Nick David who made a patient 40, and he put on 46 with Baker (13) before the partnership was broken when David was harshly adjudged to have been caught behind.

Gough (19) played some nice shots and Martin had some fun with Broadstone's spinners, hitting some aggressive boundaries before skying a catch to the boundary.

Unfortunately, with only David out of the top five able to handle the youthful, quick Broadstone bowling attack, the visitors were all out in the 45th over for 168 runs.

Weymouth 2nd 109 all out
lost to Ferndown Wayfarers 2nd 110-3 by 7 wickets
Skipper John Ryan was disappointed with his sides defeat to Wayfarers.

"On the first real good opportunity with a good, flat track, although a bit slow I would expect us to get in excess of 200 in a 50 over competition. In fairness after the loss of two quick wickets we were doing well at 70-2 with Kieron Womble and Simon Browne looking in control before Wayfarers introduced Dave Ballam, who is a very experienced and talented over-50's spinner and he just tore the heart out of us."

Ballam had Browne (14) stumped down the leg side off his third ball, before going on to claim 5-10 off six overs as Weymouth slumped to 109 all out. Womble with 35 held the innings together with only Puckett (10no) at the end scoring anything of consequence.

A unbeaten half century from Jim Stanton (56) was the cornerstone of the visitors reply as they reached their target in the 28th over.

Ryan gave a couple of the younger bowlers an opportunity in the closing overs and Charlie Allen distinguished himself by claiming 1-4 from his three overs.

Division Two
Branksome 135 all out
lost to Dorchester 2nd by 137-4 by 6 wickets
DORCHESTER 2nd's third win of the season was fairly straightforward with skipper Ian Sibley guiding his side to a relatively easy 6 wicket victory.

Branksome, winning the toss decided to bat, but wickets fell at a fairly steady rate with Mike Peak (3-29) and Stuart Beasley (3-41) leading the charge backed up by Sibley (2-29) and a wicket each for youngsters Joe Power and John Legg.

Sibley, who carried his bat with 45 not out, and Nick Rowe (16) put on 37 for the first wicket before Beasley weighed in with 25 off 18 balls as Dorchester eased home with eight overs to spare.

Division Three
Poole Town 2nd 226-9 beat Bridport 196 all out by 30 runs
BRIDPORT suffered defeat at Poole despite a magnificent innings of 94 from Dom Gape. The 15-year-old joined skipper Sam Good with the score on 70-3 and the two of them put almost a century stand to give their side a great chance of chasing down Poole Town's total of 226-9. Unfortunately none of the others could match their efforts and the last five wickets crashed with a series of poor shot selections.

Losing the toss, Bridport were asked to field in the hot conditions and on a very hard batting wicket that suggested a day for batsmen. Wes Lewis however picked up a wicket in each of his first two overs to leave the hosts on 14-2, but a third wicket century stand had Bridport chasing to every corner of the field as they made the best of the conditions.

Eventually Ashley Parker broke the partnership with a long hop, and although Ashley Nicholls bowled a fabulous second spell that saw him grab four wickets and Chris Backhouse bagged a brace with his leg spin, Town posted a reasonable target of 226-9 in their allocation.

In reply they soon lost Luke King who was stumped trying to smash one out of the ground, and Duane Gay after getting in, perished the same way. With Liam Toohill also back in the pavilion it was left to Good and Gape to take the game to the hosts.

Good who made an entertaining 40 himself said:"It was a magnificent innings from Dom. He really took them apart and I was happy to give him the single and just watch from the other end!"

When Good was out nobody kept Gape company and Bridport finished 30 runs short.

"All the bowlers did their stuff. There was nothing you could really do if they hit them sweetly as the outfield was very fast. We dropped a couple of catches and lost concentration a bit towards the end, but unfortunately it was our batting that let us down with too many players selecting the wrong shot. Only Dom and I batted well which was disappointing."

Portland RT 208-6 lost to Martinstown 210-7 by 3 wickets
A MAGNIFICENT century from opener Ed Nicholls was the highlight of Martinstown's victory at Portland Red Triangle. Chasing a target of 208 he smashed 15 boundaries on his way to 111 from just 121 balls.

Earlier the islanders had set a reasonable score with a half century from Chris Leake (59) and contributions from Dave Adkins (27), Simon Barrett (22) and Simon Profitt (32).

Danny Dancer (3-42) and Matthew Camp (2-54) were the most successful visiting bowlers.

Nicholls dominated Martinstown's reply with main support from Henry Lewis (22) as they jumped back to joint leaders of Division Three.

Division Four
Beaminster 2nd 177-6 lost
to Broadstone 3rd 205-5 by 28 runs
SKIPPER Adam Herring won the toss and put Broadstone 3rds into bat. Beaminster started well, bowling tight but without any success. Broadstone gradually built their innings and increased the scoring heavily in the last 10 overs, eventually finishing on 205 for 5 off 45 overs.

Stuart Lindsay had the best figures with 2-30 off nine overs. Joe Singleton 1-53 bowled well, and also had a superb direct hit run-out. Herring and Chris Rowsell took good catches in the field.

In reply the hosts batted well, but couldn't match Broadstone's late push at the end of the innings and fell short by 28 runs, ending on 177 for 6 off 45 overs.

Rowsell batted brilliantly on his debut, making 48, coming in at number 4 and accelerating the innings well. James Ridd made 26, and Murray Legg 30.

Dean Hyett made a quickfire unbeaten 17, including a huge six off the last ball. It was disappointing to fall short of the target set, but good to pick up maximum batting points for the first time this season.

Division Five
Puddletown 159 all out
lost to Weymouth 3rd 205 all out by 46 runs
Weymouth 3rd's maintained top spot with their second win of the season after a 46 run defeat of Puddletown.

Division Six
Abbotsbury 131-9 lost to Blandford 3rd 132-6 by 4 wickets
Abbotsbury's run of defeats continued as their middle-order batting again failed to click.

Nick Kneebone (14), Gary Pittman (21) and, in particular, young Marcus Evans (31) got the Swans off to a good start, reaching 102 for the loss of three wickets, but this was not followed up and the rest of the innings relied on some trademark leg side hoicks from Robin Potter (25) and a last-wicket stand between super-veterans Mick Lydford and Mick House which kept out the Blandford bowlers and just gained the third batting point for the home side. Baker (4–37) and Wigley (3–22) being the main successful bowlers.

The visitors set off at a great pace in pursuit of their target, with Waters hitting a whirlwind 60 including 2 sixes and 9 fours in only 12 overs. Grafton Straker with 4-44 was again the pick of Abbotsbury's bowlers, with House and Pittman picking up a wicket each.

Abbotsbury did manage a full 11 on the field this week, but the batting again failed to set a decent target for the bowlers to defend. However, the sunshine, the tea, and the excellent spirit in which the game was played, if not the final result gave a most pleasant afternoon to players and spectators.

Bridport 2nd 78-4 beat
Ferndown Wayfarers 4th 77 all out by 6 wickets
BRIDPORT 2nd's had a relatively easy win over 10-man Wayfarers. Skipper Will Good won the toss and put the visitors in and had immediate success when he held on to a catch at square leg off debutant Pete Bustin's second ball of the innings.

Wickets fell steadily with Bustin's 5-36 the main beneficiary whilst Ali Tuck who opened with him went unrewarded for a good spell.

It was also a great day for 12-year-old leg spinner Jack Walklet who in his second game for the team produced superb figures of 2-19 from 7.4 overs as Wayfarers were dismissed for just 77 all out.

Will Gape and Rob Condliffe (13) gave Bridport a good start by halving the required target, and although Idris Croft (3) and Mark Smith (6) perished along the way Gape (28no) saw them home to an easy victory.

Good said: "It was a good all round performance with both bat and ball, but both Pete Bustin and Jack Walklet deserve a mention."

Weymouth Longshots 176-9
lost to Dorchester 3rd 177-8 by 2 wickets
THE early top of the table clash between unbeaten league leaders Weymouth Longshots and Dorchester 3rds lived up to the expectation of a close encounter with Dorchester coming out on top with a thrilling two wicket victory at Redlands, Lloyd Mitchem hitting the winning run with only six balls to spare.

An experienced home side won the toss on the hottest day of the year and unsurprisingly decided to bat. Experienced campaigners Eaton and Hardy batted very sensibly in the early overs both finding the boundary at regular intervals, passing the 100 run partnership in the 25th over.

The introduction of George Chubb (3-18) turned the game towards Dorchester and brought an immediate reward as he had Hardy (41) caught by Beer and two balls later England was bowled for a duck with the score on 109-2. A fine piece of fielding saw Lucas swoop to run out Hardisty (5) and when Chubb claimed the vital wicket of Eaton, caught behind by Quinton for 64, the Longshots had slumped to 121-4.

Panjalizaden and West added a quick fire 26 before they became two of three victims of 13-year-old spinner Sam Roles(3-60) whose final victim saw him take an incredible flying two handed return catch off his own bowling to dismiss Kellman;s something quite special. The Longshots innings drew to a close on 176 for 9 off their 45 overs.

The Dorchester response started badly when Kellman bowled Beer with an inswinging yorker for a duck with a single on the board.

Vice-captain Jae Miller (72) played the anchor role of the Dorchester innings, and it was Tom Cottrell who carried on his early season form reaching his fifty with an elegant drive to the mid on boundary. With the score on 92 leg spinner West trapped him leg before for 53.

Last weeks hero Chubb added fifty runs with Miller, but the returning Kellman (5-49) produced a devastating spell to take four wickets for only 19 runs in five overs including Chubb and Miller who was well caught on the mid wicket boundary by Biles. His score only included five boundaries but it was an intelligent innings and had looked like guiding Dorchester to a comfortable win with the score on 141-3.

But the Longshots showed why they had been unbeaten and with Kellman's excellent bowling and some great catches from Hodge , West and England, the county town slumped to 168-8.

With nine runs required from the final two overs and the game finely balanced it was left to Mitchem and captain Pete Tucker to hit the final runs to claim an exciting two wicket victory with six balls remaining.

Division Eight
Martinstown 2nd 205 all out
beat Crewkerne 203-8 by 2 runs
Martinstown 2nd's recorded their first victory of the season with a thrilling two run victory over Crewkerne.

Batting first, Martinstown soon lost both openers but a disciplined and lengthy partnership between Sam Kershaw (61) and Tom Bracey (42) against accurate bowling formed the backbone of their innings. Mike Folland (36) and captain Liam Moss (24) upped the run rate enabling Martinstown to finish on 205. Craig Purchase (4-33) was the pick of the Crewkerne bowlers.

After their opening spells, Ben Wood and Declan Croft had pegged the visitors to only 24 runs but some strong hitting by Purchase (66) and J Gold (65) saw Crewkerne gain the upper hand.

However tighter bowling by Robin Fellow and, in particular, Gary Jessop (4-35) combined with improved Martinstown fielding set up a finish where six runs were needed from the last over. Crewkerne fell two short on 203 for 8, the difference between the two side being the astute captaining and leadership of Liam Moss.

Sunday Division Four
Winton 2nd 213-8 beat Symene 114 all out by 99 runs
This was a poor performance by Symene against the top of the league. Indifferent bowling, abysmal fielding and a poor batting display by most of the team all contributed to the result.

Winton won the toss and decided to bat and made steady progress against some indifferent bowling that added 46 extras to the total, whilst the fielding wasn't helped by the outfield being the rugby pitch.

South African Marcel Grunschloss bowled well in his eleven overs taking 5-41, as did Colin Willcox who bagged 3-41 off 12 over, whilst Sam Challis's good opening spell went unrewarded.

In reply Symene lost Nigel Toohill to the first ball of the innings, and whilst fellow opener Willcox batted 22 overs for his 35 he only found support from Phil Hawkins (19) with whom he shared a second wicket stand of around 40, and Grunschloss (17). Symene were soon dismissed for 114 off just 32 overs.

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BEN AND ANTHONY WIN TOP AWARDS

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club held their Under 13s, 14s and 15s end of season prize giving recently.

The Under 13s Player of the Year award went to Anthony House for being the club's talisman from the beginning of season, whilst Evan Tromans picked up the Most Improved Player award for his improvement in his skills and his dedication and willingness to learn and develop. Sam Ford won the Clubman award for supporting the team and participating even when injured, and always being enthusiastic.

Extra mentions were made to Rhodri Tanner for his efforts and achievements, and Scott Mitchell who although he joined later in the season, made a huge impact.

Coach Andy Tanner also thanked all the team who worked well together and have all improved, and most importantly enjoyed the game and given their all.

Ben Waller was voted the under 14s and 15s Player of the Year, and Charlie Parkinson the Players Player. Most Improved Player was Jason Hoskins and Clubman of the Year was Jake Keenan. Tom Glynn won the Captains Award.

Coaches Paul Harding, Will Hughes, James Borrington, Andy Tanner, Kevin Leatham and Allan Yuelle together with Team Manager`s Eileen Glynn and Lynda Lewenden were all thanked for their hard work and dedication over the season.



◆ The Under 14s and 15s winners



◆ The Under 13s winners with coach Andy Tanner



◆ CUP WINNERS: The Salway Ash Primary School team which beat St Mary's Bridport 4-0 to lift the Kenway Cup. Back row from left: Ben Smith, Fin Purchase, George Wyrill, Jake Rowlands, Seb Phillips. Front: Nathan Rollett, Forrest Townsend, Sam Sherring, Max Purchase, Kieron Parks,

Future looks bright despite despite

BRIDPORT SQUASH CLUB
David Lloyd Ringwood 16pts
Bridport 2nd 9pts

BRIDPORT would have been encouraged and have learned a lot despite this defeat to avery strong and tough Ringwood side. Considering it is the first season for three of the team, it augurs well for the future that they did so well *(writes Roger Lewis)*.

Tony Cooke at one for Bridport had to battle hard in his match against Nico Heynes and stuck to his task very well as the game ebbed and flowed. In the end it was the tight play of Heynes that got the better of Cooke who went down fighting to a 5/9, 9/7, 2/9, 0/9 defeat.

Robert Satchwell's counter attack proved too much for Robert Muir at two. The Ringwood players ability to counter attack any move by Muir saw him to a 9/1, 9/5, 9/6 victory.

Bridport's Steve Hodder was involved in a long match with Dave Pickford. Both players exhibited similar styles and right from the start they signalled their intentions that they would not give in easily.

This resilience ensured an exciting and tense tussle throughout but eventually it was Hodder's extra bit of tenacity in the latter part of the match that ensured him a well worked 9/2, 9/2, 5/9, 1/9, 9/0 victory.

Ed Mamanta is turning out to be a useful team member and this showed in his demolition of Lorraine Page. The number four's power play was just too much for Page and he went through to record an easy 9/0, 9/5, 9/3 victory.

Undoubtedly the game of the match was between the number five's, Bridport's Paul Cross and the hosts Peter Trayler. It became a titanic struggle with Cross relying on his good length shots and varying his paly.

After some good squash from both players it was the variation in Trayler's game that wventually had the beating of Croass and he inched through to record a 9/7, 5/9, 9/1, 9/7, 5/9 score.

WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Shipton B claim runners-up spot

SHIPTON Gorge B have secured runners-up in Division Two of the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League.

Although they will receive individual awards the will not get automatic promotion to the top league which was one by their A side.

A presentation evening is due to take place at the New Inn, Shipton Gorge on Wednesday, June 9th.

Table	Pld	Pts
Pilgrims	20	474
Shipton B	**20**	**473**
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WEYMOUTH OFF THE MARK

BY STUART BROOM

WEYMOUTH 1st XI cricketers finally got their season underway with a victory against Ferndown Wayfarers in the Premier League.

A scintillating unbeaten 73 not out from Jim Ryan earned them a six wicket win at Redlands after Faraz Ulhaq had claimed 5-34 to dismiss Wayfarers to 137 all out.

Dorchester had the chance of victory over reigning champions Parley but allowed then to recover from 14-4 in reply to the county town's modest 180 all out, to win by four wickets.

There was still no luck for Beaminster. They sweltered in the heat as Broadstone's Paul Trinaman (102) and Steve Leadbetter (77no) hammered them to all quarters of the field and slumped to their fourth defeat that leaves them rock bottom in Division One.

Beaminster 2nds like their senior side are still winless after failing by 28 runs to chase down Broadstone 3rds total of 205-5.

Weymouth 2nds were disappointing in their home defeat by Wayfarer's second team at Redlands. They collapsed under the genius of Dave Ballam who took 5-10, to set up a seven wicket win for the visitors.

Weymouth 3rd's however maintained their 100 per cent record with a 46 run victory over Puddletown.

Both Dorchester 2nds and 3rds had good victories. The seconds beat Branksome with skipper Ian Sibley leading the way. He took 2-29 and then guided then home, carrying his bat for 45 not out for a six wicket win

The 3rds, packed with up-and-coming youngsters, won the battle of the undefeated, beating Weymouth Longshots by two wickets with 72 from Jae Miller.

Bridport failed by 30 runs at Poole Town despite a magnificent 94 from 15-year-old Dom Gape, whilst the seconds had a comfortable six wicket win thanks to debutant Pete Bustin's 5-36.

Martinstown's Ed Nicholls clobbered Portland RT for the day's top score of 111 as they continued their run in Division Four, whilst their fledgling 2nd team, formed this season, won their first match with a thrilling two run win over Crewkerne in Division Eight S & W.

Abbotsbury are another team who can't win. They went down again to Blandford 3rds but had a full team and enjoyed the match!

Symene after a bright start and winning their first two slumped to their second successive defeat at top of the table Winton Sports 2nds. Only Colin Willcox with 3-41 and a top score 35, and South African Marcel Grunschloss with 5-41 showed any real form.



◆ DORCHESTER Cricket Club pictured before their match with reigning champions Parley last Saturday. Back row: Eric Tweddle (scorer) James Dunham, Rob Waite, Phil Morley, Dave Maslen, Dave Herbert. Front row: Paul Tweddle, Pete Moxom, Martyn Richards (captain), Steve Gerety, Andy Mead, (missing Xenon Ellis). *Photo by STUART BROOM*

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